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# INTRODUCTION

The demographic face of Canada is ever changing. Since the end of World War II Canada's population has aged, the birthrate has decreased, there has been a massive move toward urbanization, and the source of immigrants has shifted several times in response to increasing globalization and Canada's willingness to accept new peoples. At the same time, family and household structures have been dramatically redefined. The culmination of these changes has caused Canada to be transformed into one of the most ethnically diverse countries in the world. As a result, people are brought face to face with more diversity than ever before.

This report provides an overview of demographic information in Canada, based primarily on data from the 2001 Census. The report covers a wide range of demographic issues including age structure, marital status, mobility, and diversity issues such as aboriginal status, ethnic origin, immigrant status and language use.

The information contained in this report includes breakdowns for Canada, the provinces and territories, as well as the major urban centres of Toronto, Montréal and Vancouver. Detailed information on other Canadian cities is also provided where relevant. A glossary of Census terms used can be found at the end of this report. Also included is a technical annex of tables containing data used to prepare the graphic materials.

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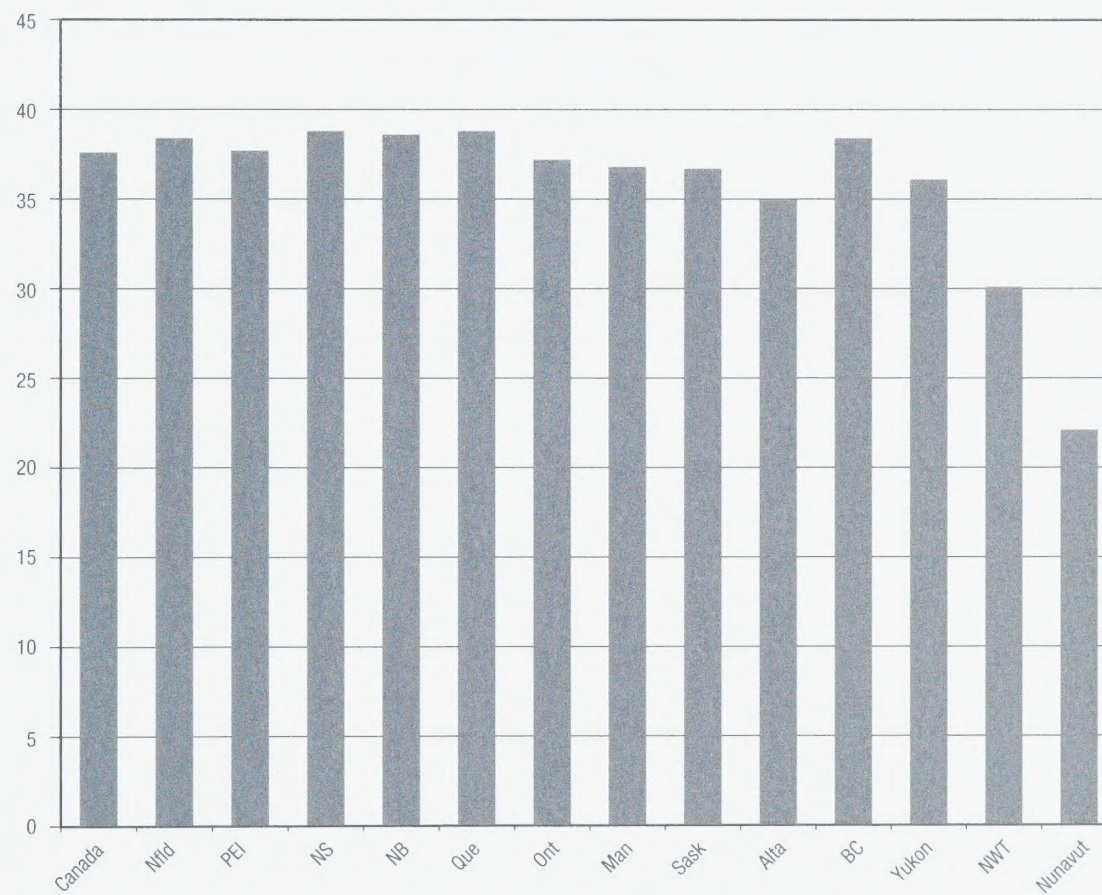
## CHAPTER 1: AGE

IN 2001 HALF OF CANADA'S POPULATION WAS OLDER THAN 37.6 YEARS OF AGE

- Nunavut has the lowest median age in the country. Half the population is younger than 22.1 years of age.
- Nova Scotia and Québec have the highest median age of all the provinces (38.8 years of age).



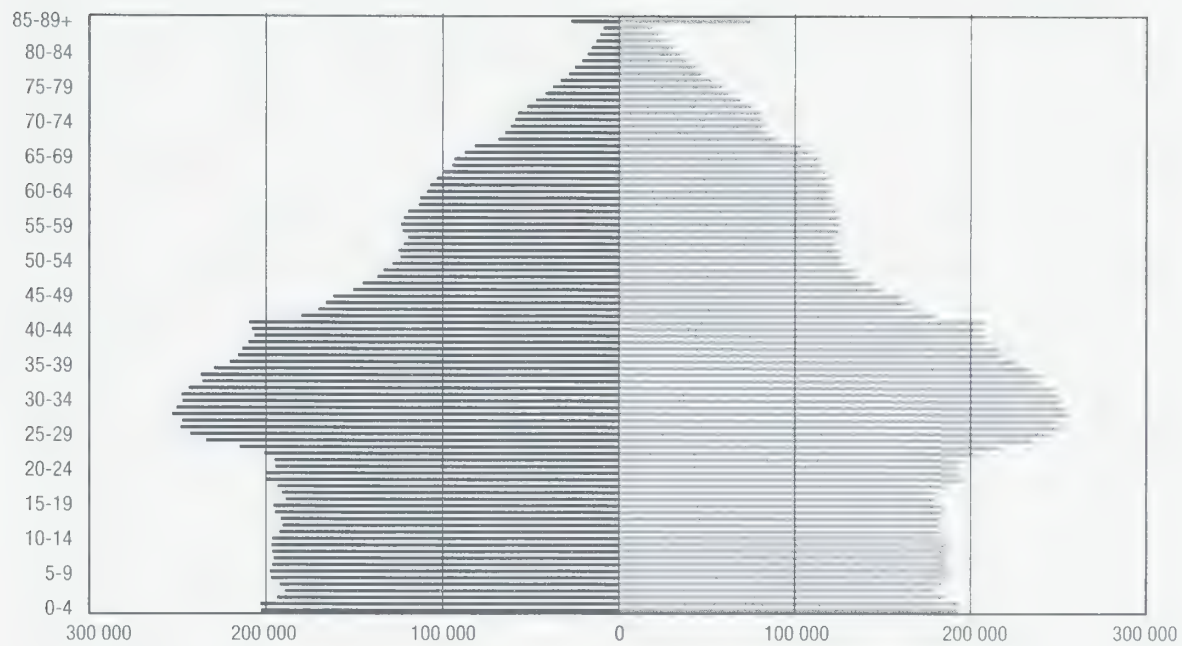
MEDIAN AGE BY PROVINCE, 2001



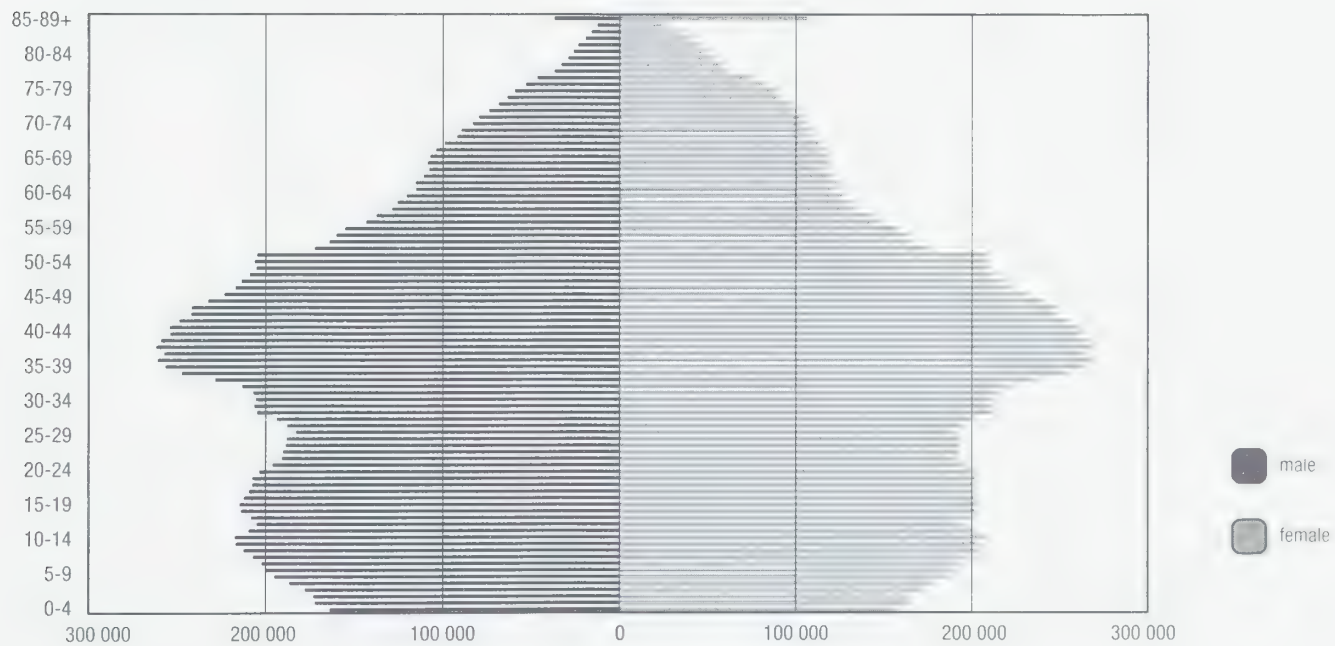
## THE BABY BOOM IS AGING

- In 2001, the oldest of the baby boomers were 55 years old. The youngest of the baby boomers were 35 years old.
- Of those over 100 years of age, females out-number males four to one. There were 3 795 centenarian females and 740 centenarian males.
- 13% of Canadians are over the age of 65 (11.6% in 1991).
- 19% of Canadians are younger than 15 (21% in 1991).

AGE DISTRIBUTION, 1991



AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001





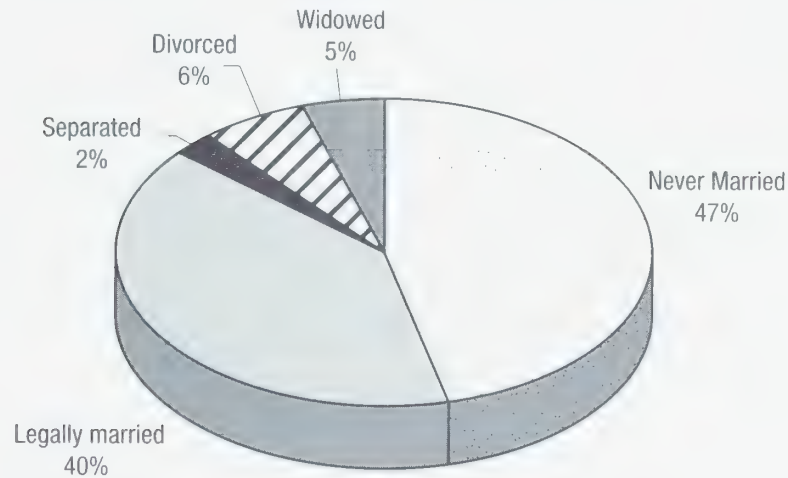


## CHAPTER 2: MARITAL STATUS

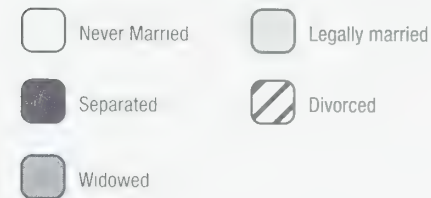
40% OF THE TOTAL CANADIAN POPULATION IS LEGALLY MARRIED

- Marital status does not differ greatly across the provinces or cities.
- Québec has the largest number of divorced persons, at 595 170.
- The Territories have the largest population of never married peoples at 63%. This is reflective of the age distribution.
- 52% of Montréalers have never been married, as compared to about 46% in Toronto and Vancouver.

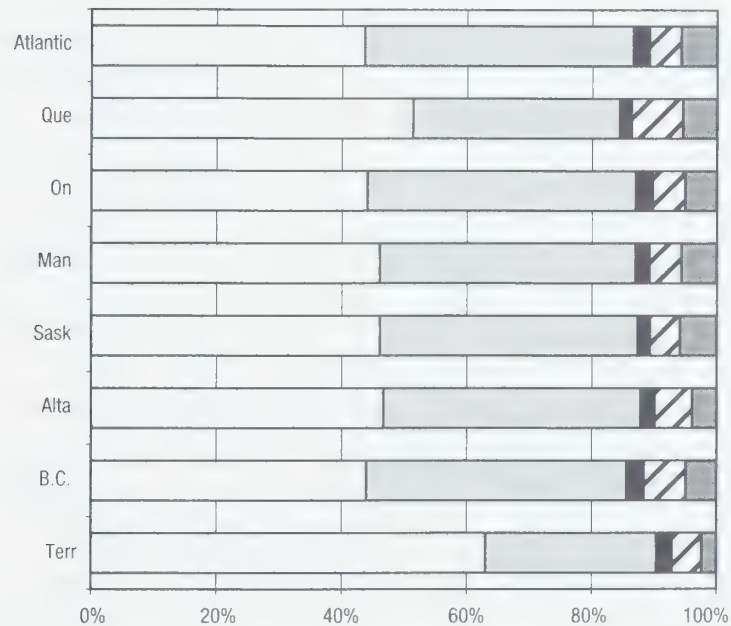
LEGAL MARITAL STATUS, CANADA, 2001



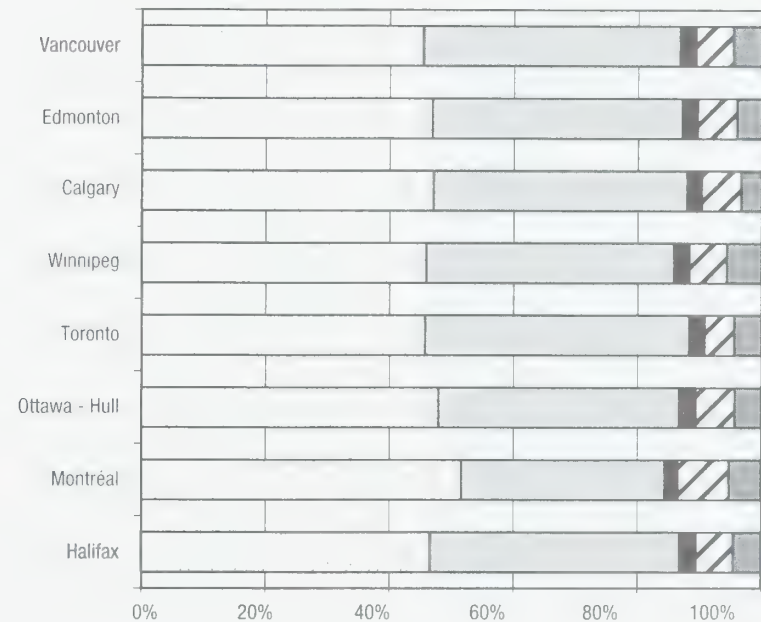
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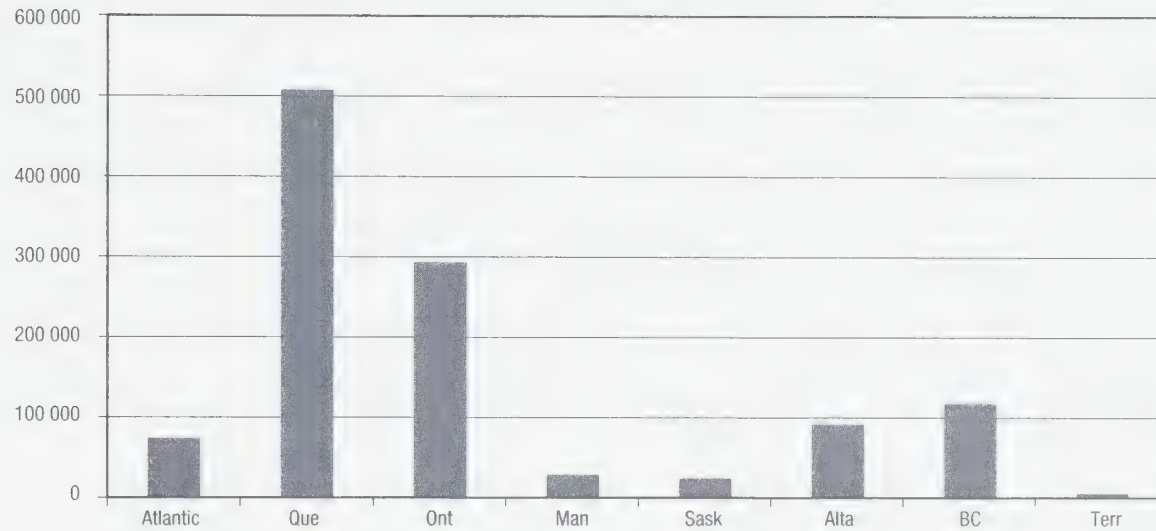


## THERE ARE 1.1 MILLION COMMON-LAW UNIONS IN CANADA

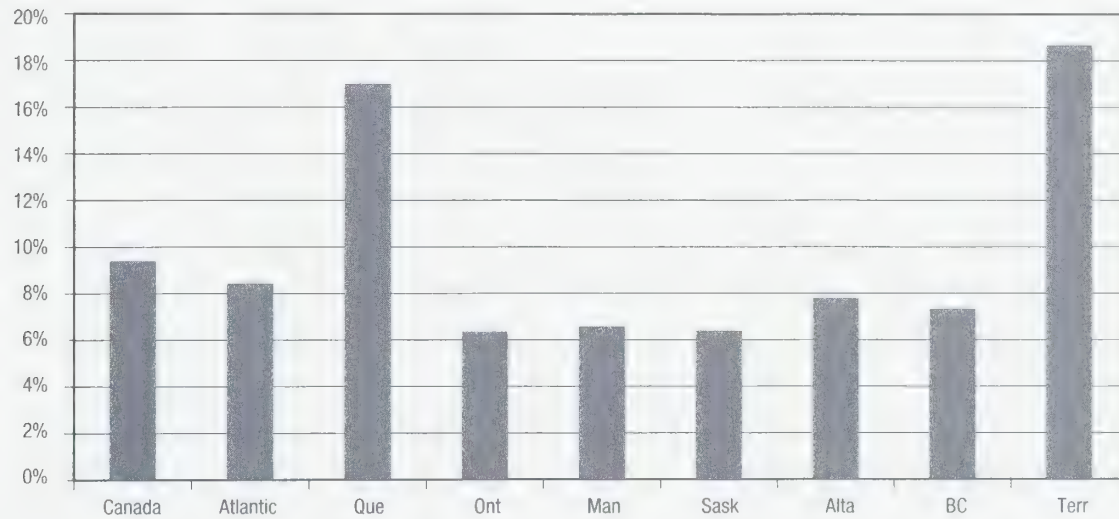
- Almost half of all common-law unions in Canada are in Québec.
- Of those who reported that they were in a common-law union, 44% are in Québec, 26% are in Ontario, and 10% are in BC.
- Only 2% of Canada's common-law unions are in Saskatchewan.
- 17% of Québec's, adult population, reported that they are in a common-law union.
- While common-law unions in the Territories account for only 1% of total unions in Canada, they account for 19% of adult relationships within the Territories.



DISTRIBUTION OF COMMON-LAW UNIONS, 2001



PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION IN A COMMON LAW UNION, CANADA AND SELECTED REGIONS, 2001



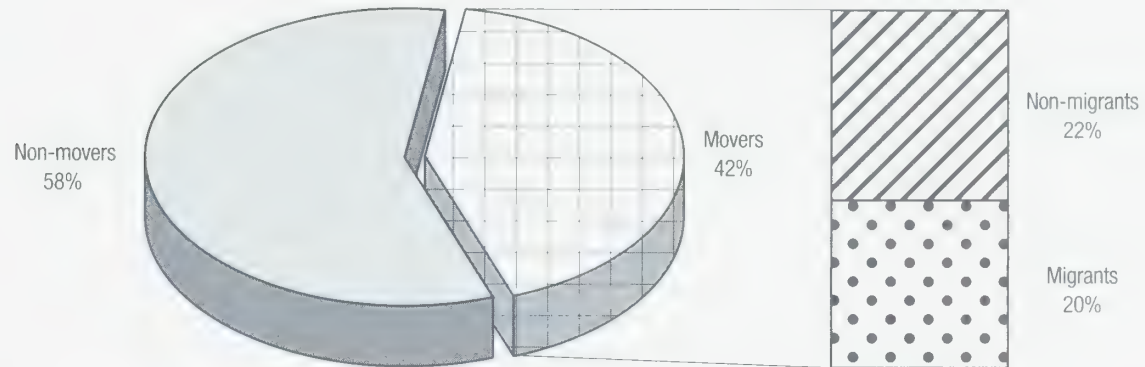


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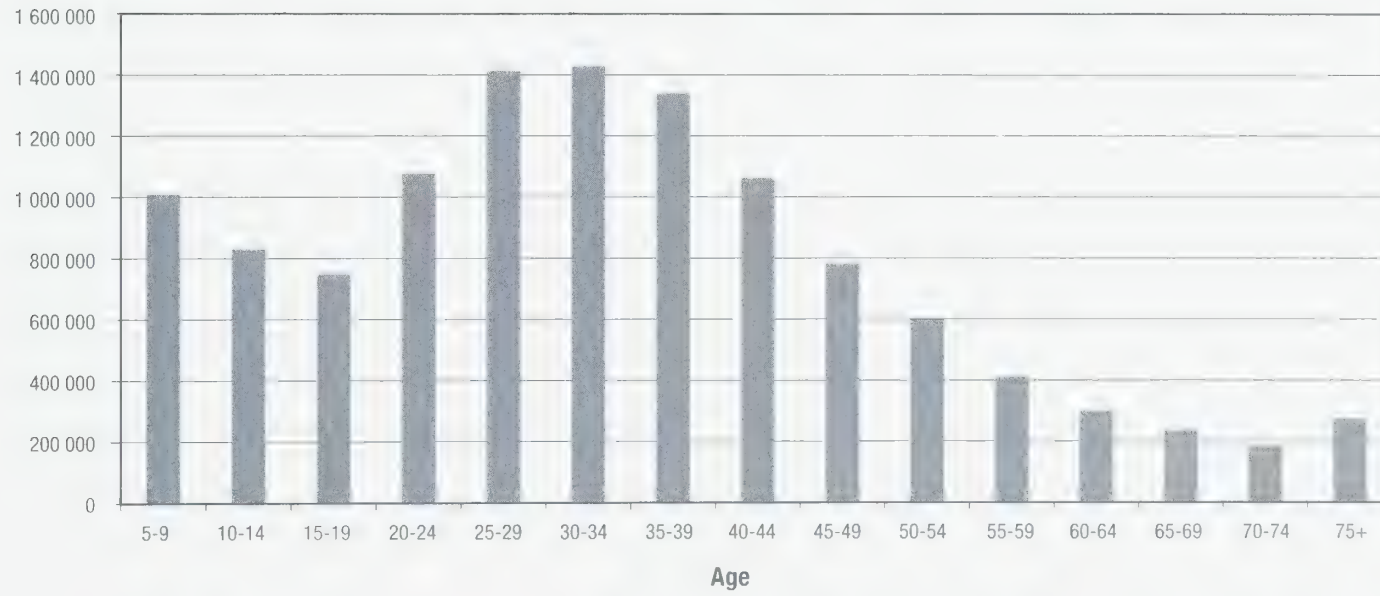
### CANADIANS ARE ON THE MOVE

- Between 1996-2001, 42% (11 710 325) of Canadians over the age of 5 changed address. 20% of Canadians moved to a new municipality, and 22% moved within the same municipality.
- Those most likely to move are between the ages of 20 and 40.

## % OF CANADIANS WHO CHANGED ADDRESS BETWEEN 1996-2001



## NUMBER OF CANADIANS WHO CHANGED ADDRESS BETWEEN 1996-2001, BY AGE GROUP

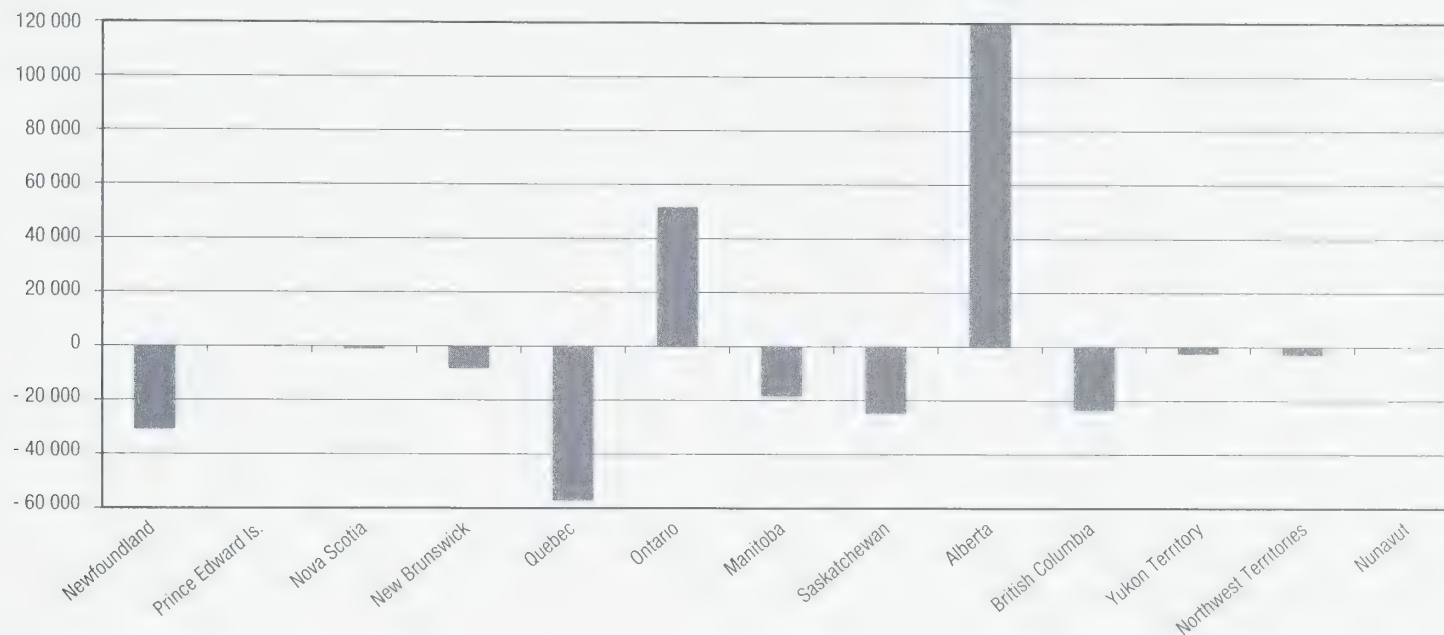




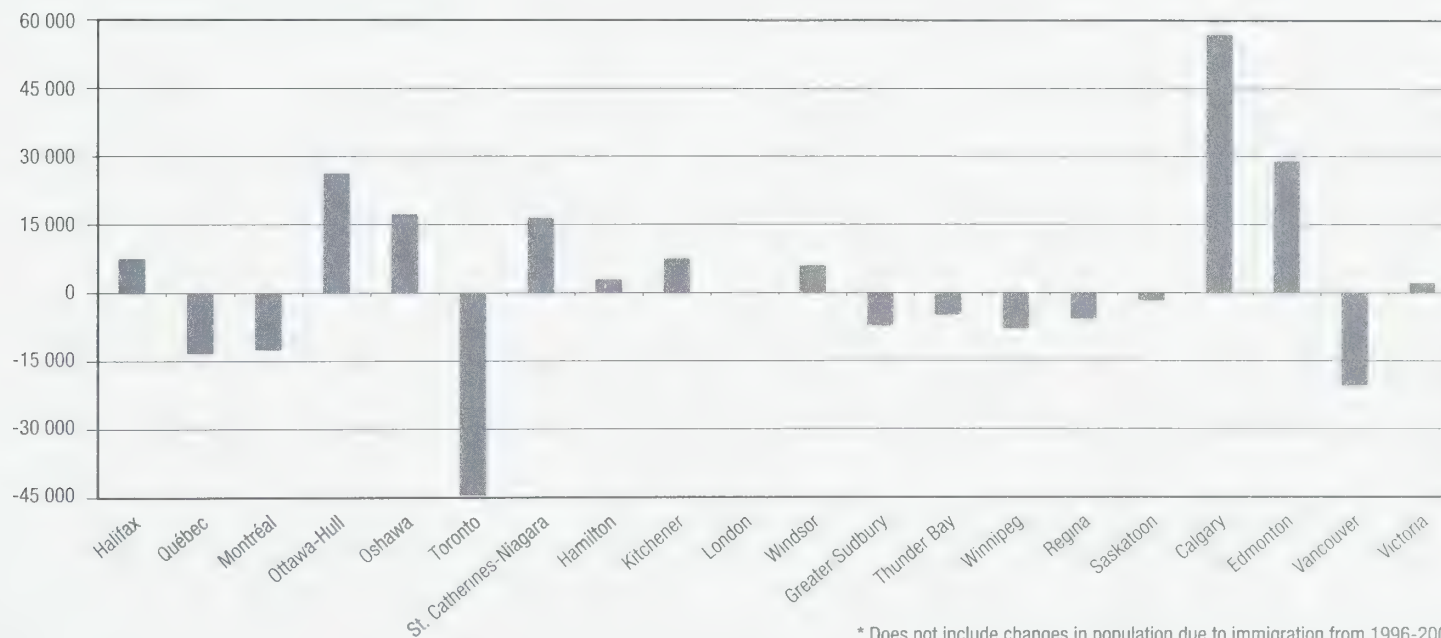
## CANADIANS ARE MOVING TO ALBERTA AND AWAY FROM THE THREE LARGEST CMAs

- In Alberta, the population gain due to mobility was 120 000. The largest population loss due to mobility was in Québec, where about 57 000 people relocated away from the province.
- In the past 5 years, more residents moved away from Toronto, Vancouver and Montréal than moved to these cities. The reverse is true for Edmonton and Calgary, the cities with the largest net gains due to mobility. However, populations in most large cities grew as a result of immigration to Canada.

CHANGE IN PROVINCIAL POPULATION DUE TO MOBILITY, 1996-2001\*



CHANGE IN CMA POPULATION DUE TO MOBILITY, 1996 - 2001\*



\* Does not include changes in population due to immigration from 1996-2001



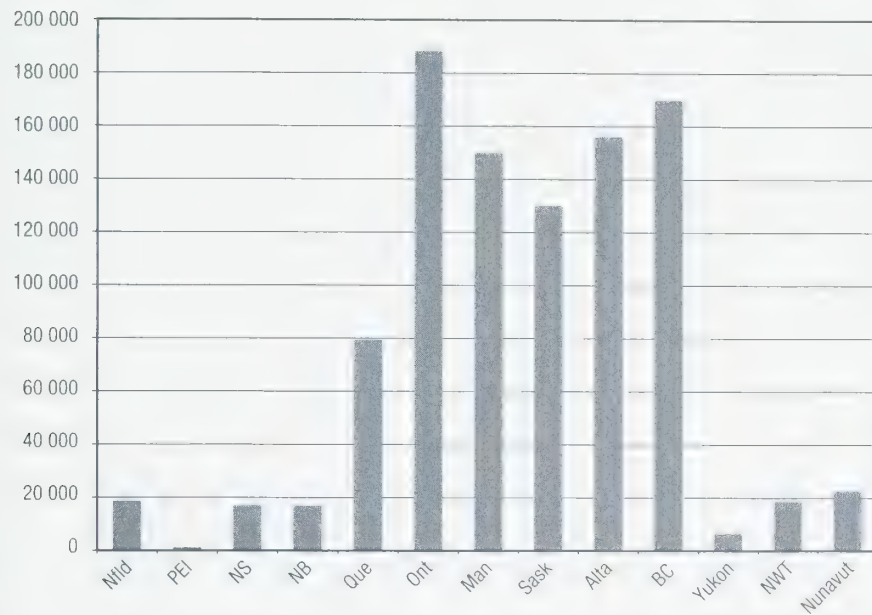
## CHAPTER 4: ABORIGINAL IDENTITY

### ALMOST 1 MILLION PEOPLE REPORT AN ABORIGINAL IDENTITY IN CANADA

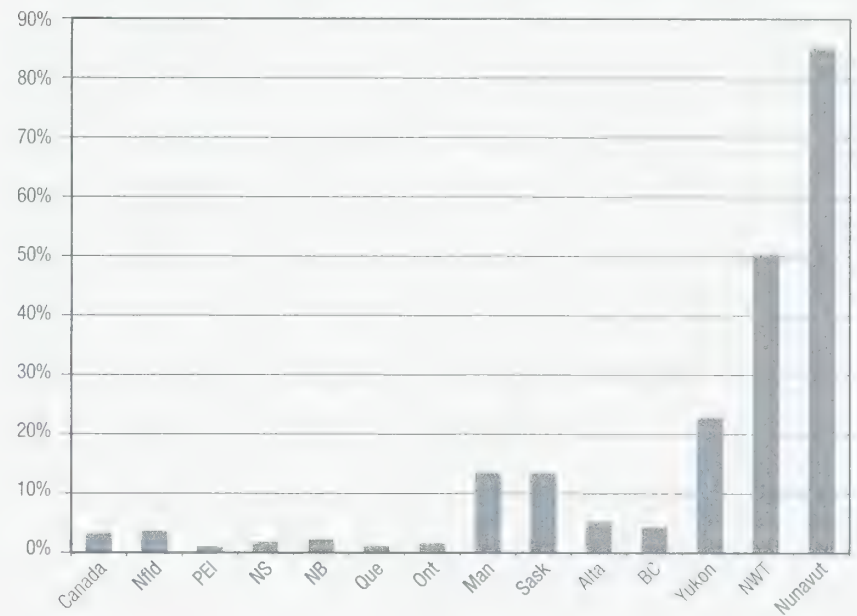
- 3% of the total Canadian population reports having an Aboriginal identity.
- Ontario is home to the largest number of people reporting Aboriginal identity (188 000 people or about 1% of Ontario's population).
- 14% of Manitoba's and Saskatchewan's population is Aboriginal.
- Almost one quarter of the Yukon responded that they were aboriginal.
- Half of the people living in the Northwest Territories and 85% of people living in Nunavut are Aboriginal.
- 8% of people living in Winnipeg report being Aboriginal.
- About 4% of Edmonton's population report being Aboriginal.



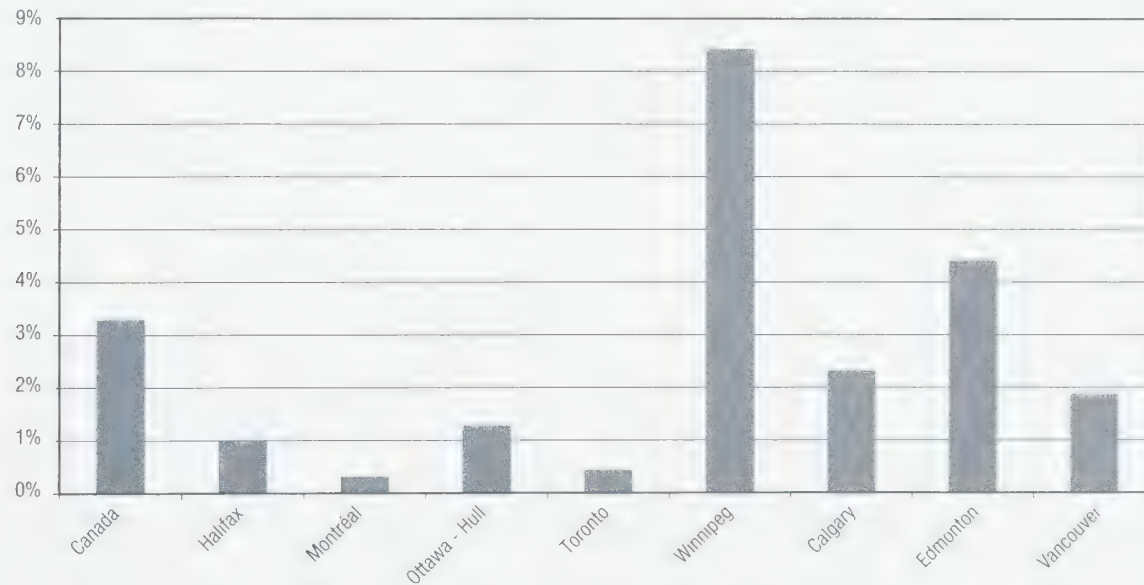
DISTRIBUTION OF PEOPLE REPORTING ABORIGINAL IDENTITY, PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES, 2001



PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE REPORTING ABORIGINAL IDENTITY, CANADA, PROVINCES, TERRITORIES, 2001



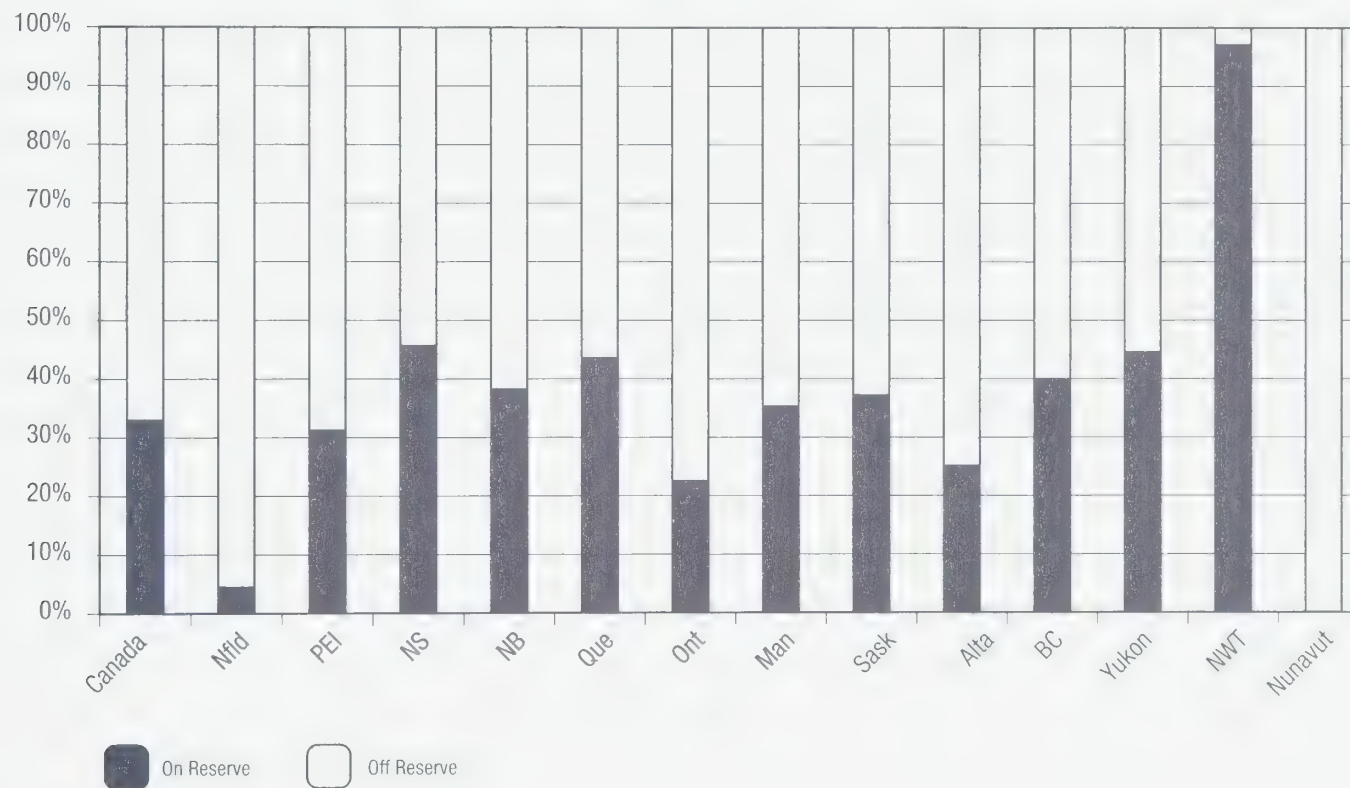
PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE REPORTING ABORIGINAL IDENTITY, SELECTED CMAs, 2001



## 2/3 OF ABORIGINAL PERSONS LIVE OFF-RESERVE

- In Ontario, 78% of the Aboriginal population live off-reserve (146 000 people).
- 54% of those who report Aboriginal status in Nova Scotia live off-reserve (9 000 people).
- Only 3% of Aboriginal persons living in the Northwest Territories live off-reserve.

ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY ON/OFF RESERVE STATUS, 2001

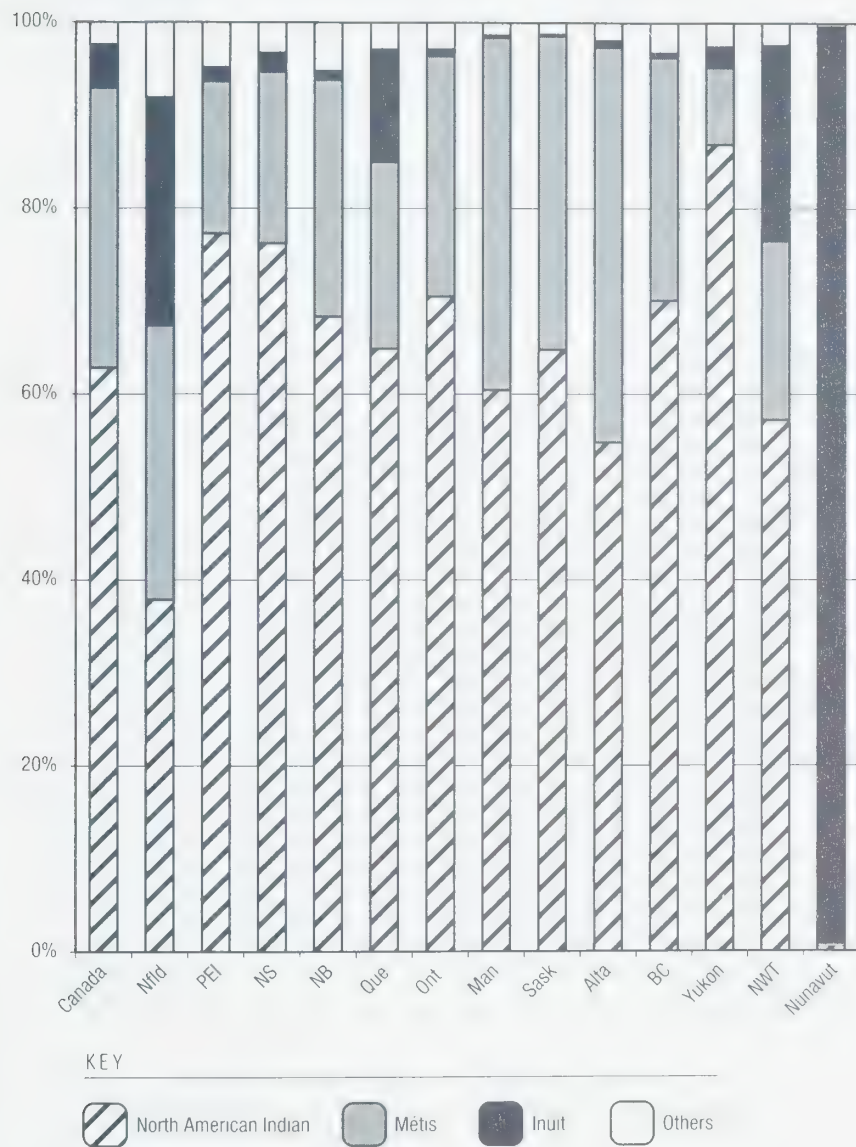




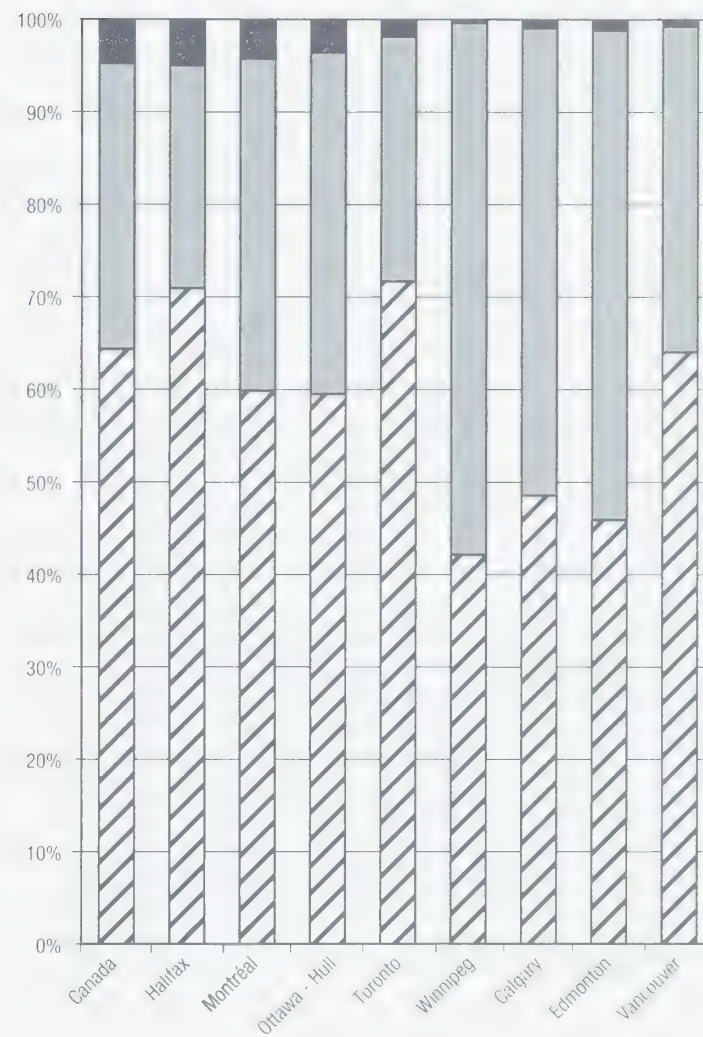
## 62% OF ABORIGINAL PERSONS IN CANADA ARE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN, 30% MÉTIS, AND ARE 5% INUIT

- One quarter of New Brunswick's Aboriginal population is Métis.
- 42% of the Aboriginal people in Alberta report Métis origin.
- In Nunavut, 85% of the population reports Inuit origin(s).
- Over half of Winnipeg and Edmonton's Aboriginal community are Métis.
- Almost 70% of Toronto's Aboriginal community is North American Indian.
- Of the 661 730 people in Winnipeg, 55 755 reported Aboriginal identity.

PERCENTAGE OF ABORIGINAL PERSONS, CANADA, PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES, 2001



ABORIGINAL IDENTITY, SELECTED CMAs, 2001





## CHAPTER 5: ETHNIC ORIGIN

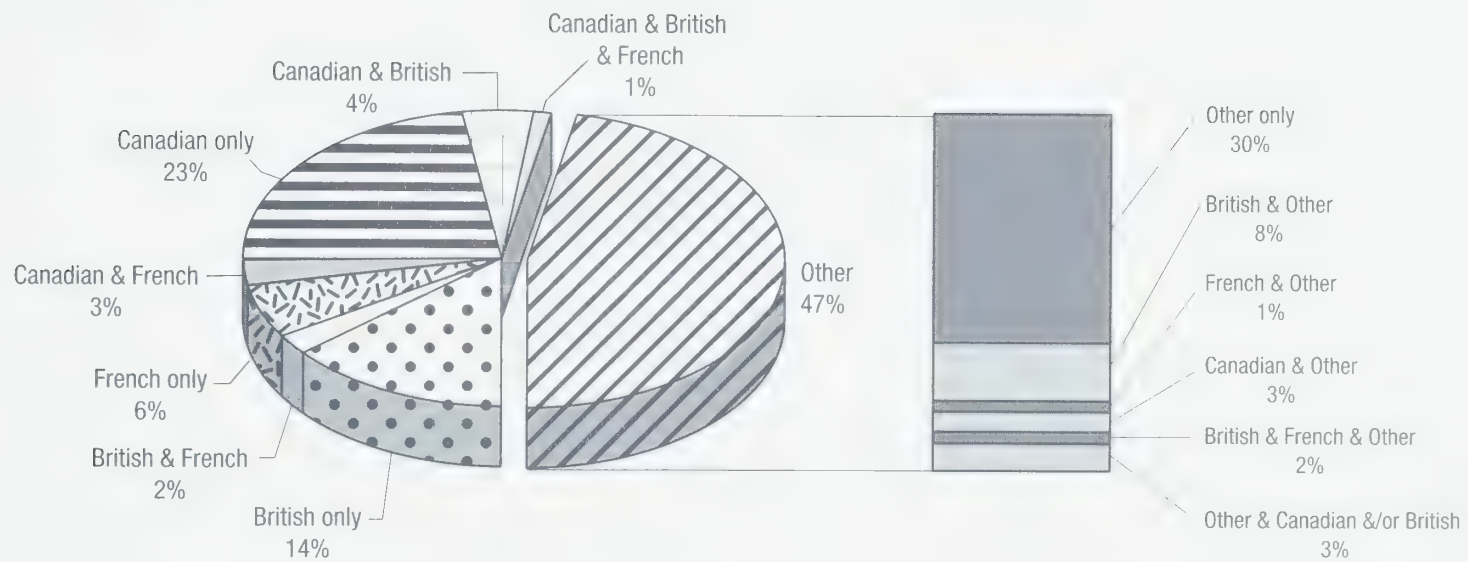
### ETHNIC ORIGIN, BROAD CATEGORIES

#### ALMOST HALF OF CANADIANS REPORT HAVING ORIGINS OTHER THAN BRITISH, FRENCH OR CANADIAN

- Almost 14 million people (47% of the total population) reported origins other than British, French or Canadian.
  - Almost 9 million people (30% of the total population) reported having only origins other than British, French or Canadian.
  - 17% of Canada's population reported 'other' origins in combination with British, French or Canadian origins.
- In 2001, 6.7 million people reported having only Canadian origins, 4.1 million reported only British origins and 1.7 million reported only French origins.<sup>1</sup>
- People reporting more than one origin often did so in combination with British origin(s). Eight percent of the population (2.2 million people) reported British and 'other' origins.
- 1.8 million people reported Canadian ethnicity in combination with 'other' origins. Eight percent of the population reported Canadian in combination with either British or French origins.

1. The number of people reporting Canadian as an ethnicity is substantially higher in 1996 and 2001 than in previous census periods. However, it appears that the vast majority of people reporting 'Canadian' would have reported either British or French origins in previous censuses. The size of ethnic groups other than British or French does not appear to be greatly affected by the Canadian response rate.

# CANADA, 2001

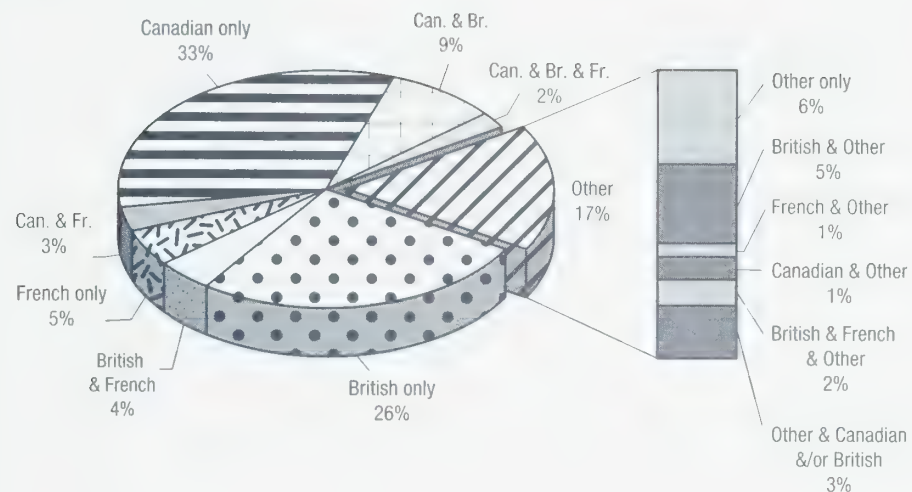




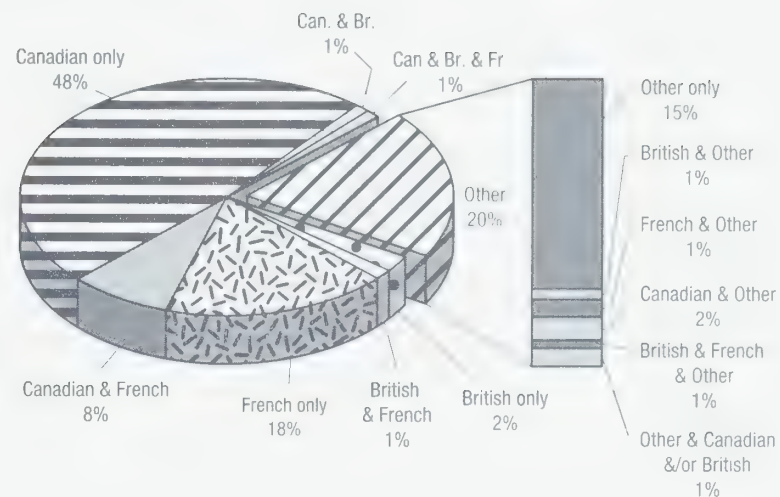
## DIVERSITY VARIES FROM REGION TO REGION

- The Atlantic region and Québec have the highest proportion of people reporting only Canadian origins (33% and 48% respectively). Québec has the highest proportion of people reporting only French origins (18%). The Atlantic region and British Columbia have the highest proportion of people reporting only British origins (28% and 18% respectively).
- In Atlantic Canada, 17% of the population report having minority origins.
- One in five people in Québec report having origins other than British, French or Canadian.
- In Ontario, over half the population (56%) report having minority origins.

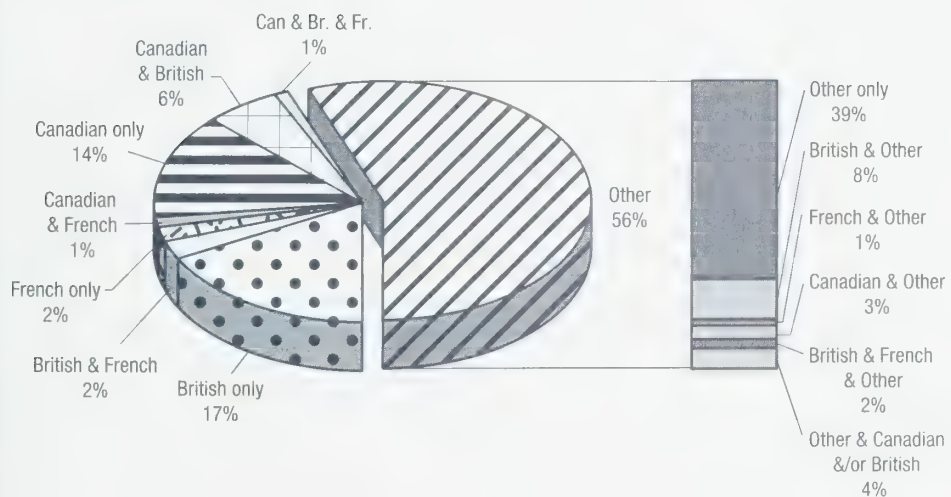
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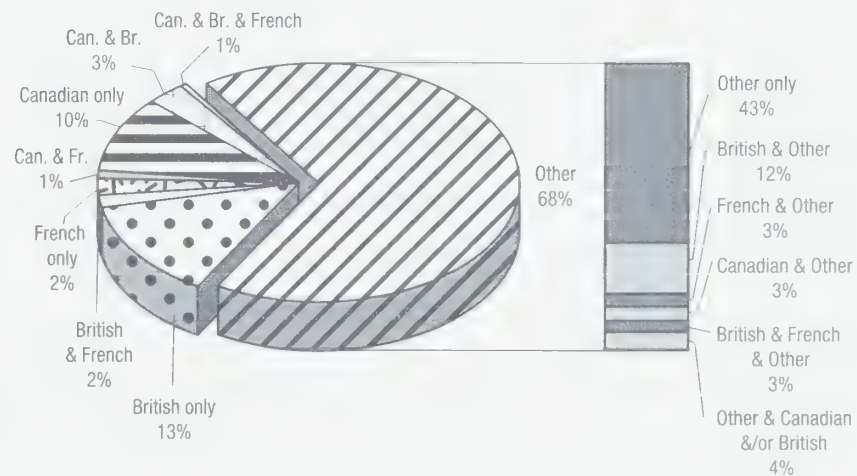
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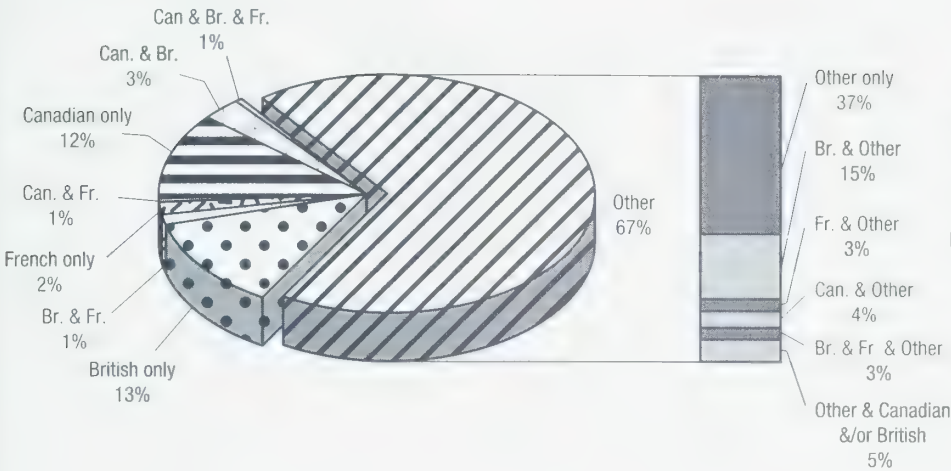
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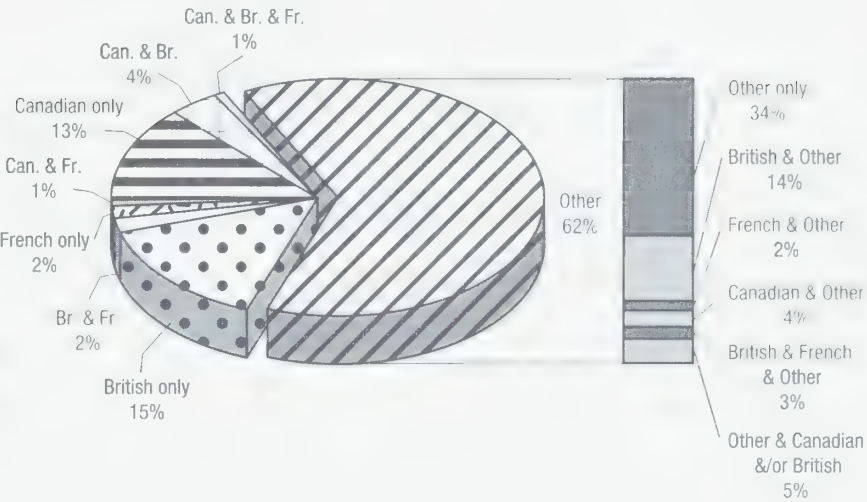
## OVER 60% OF PEOPLE LIVING IN THE WESTERN PROVINCES REPORT MINORITY ORIGINS

- Two-thirds of people living in Saskatchewan and Manitoba report having minority origins.
- Sixty-two percent of people in Alberta and 63% of people in British Columbia report having minority origins.
- Almost three quarters (74%) of people in the Territories report origins other than British French or Canadian.

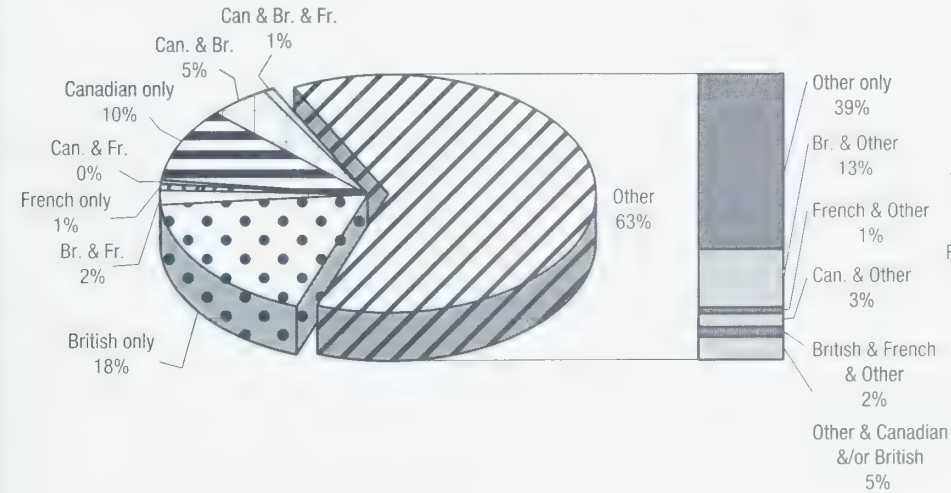
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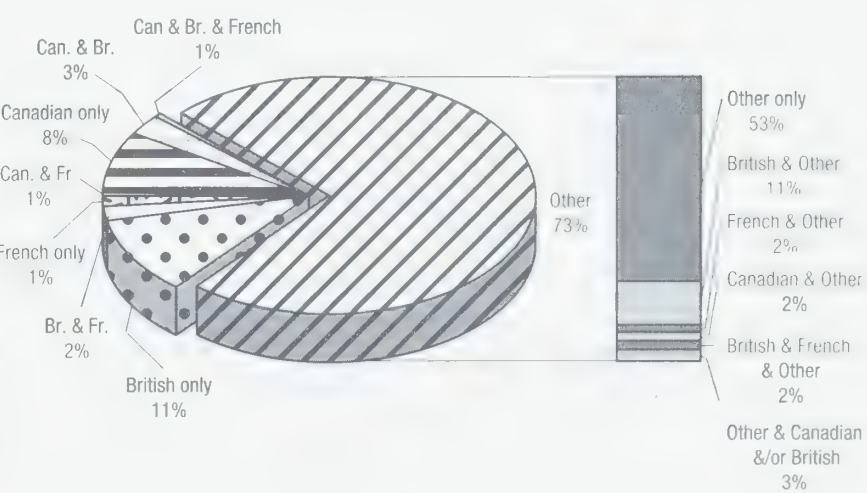
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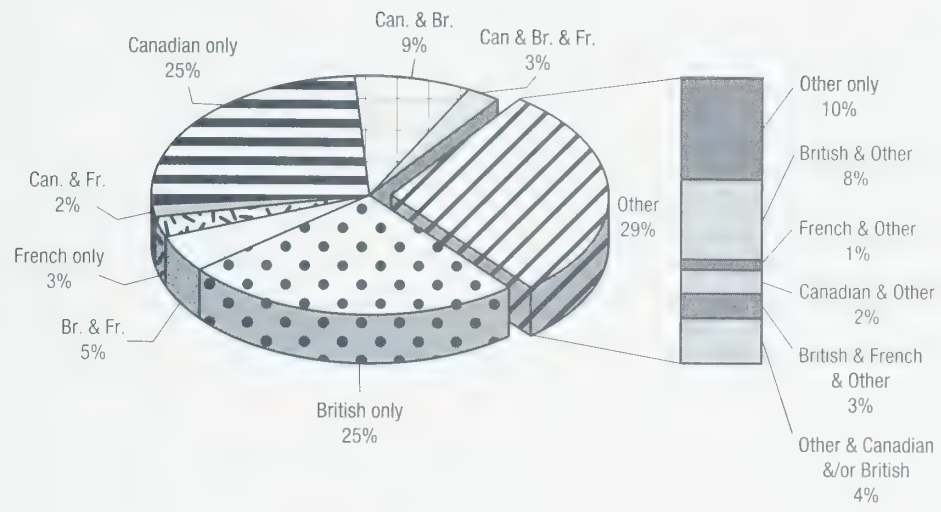




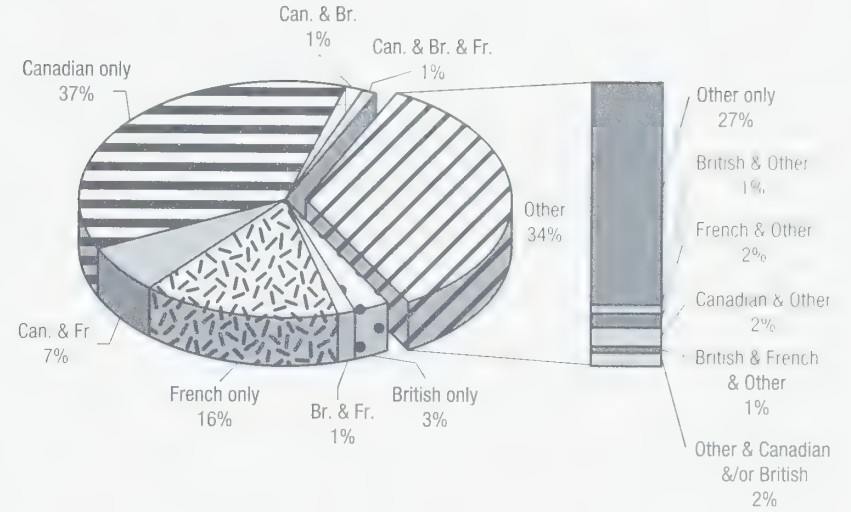
## CANADA'S MAJOR URBAN CENTRES ARE DIVERSE

- In Halifax, 29% of the population report having other origins. Half the population reports either British or Canadian origin.
- In Montréal, almost half the population report Canadian (either uniquely or in combination with other origins). About a third of Montréalers report origins other than British, French or Canadian.
  - 16% report only French origins, and an additional 11% report French in combination with another origin.
- 72% of people living in Toronto report origins other than British, French or Canadian (either alone or in combination with other origins). Almost 60% of the population report only 'other' origins.
  - About 1 in five people living in Toronto report British or Canadian, either as a single or multiple response.

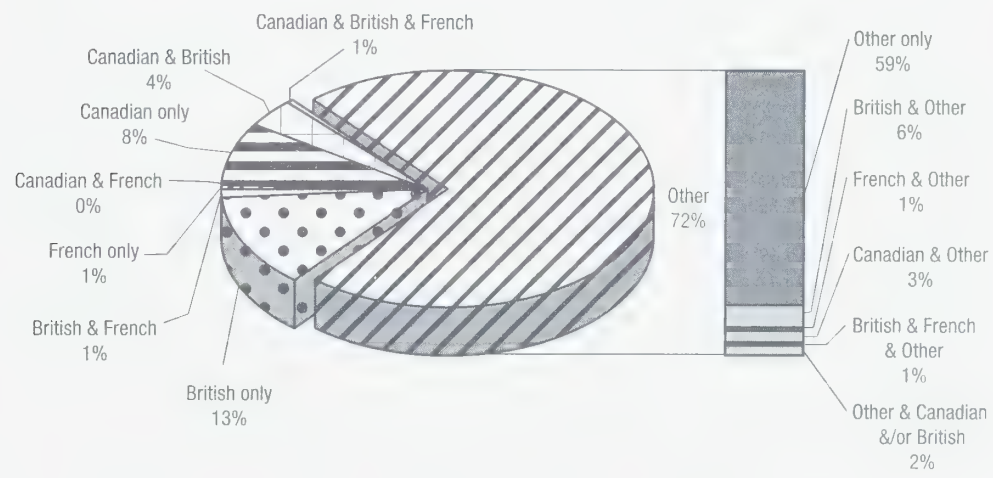
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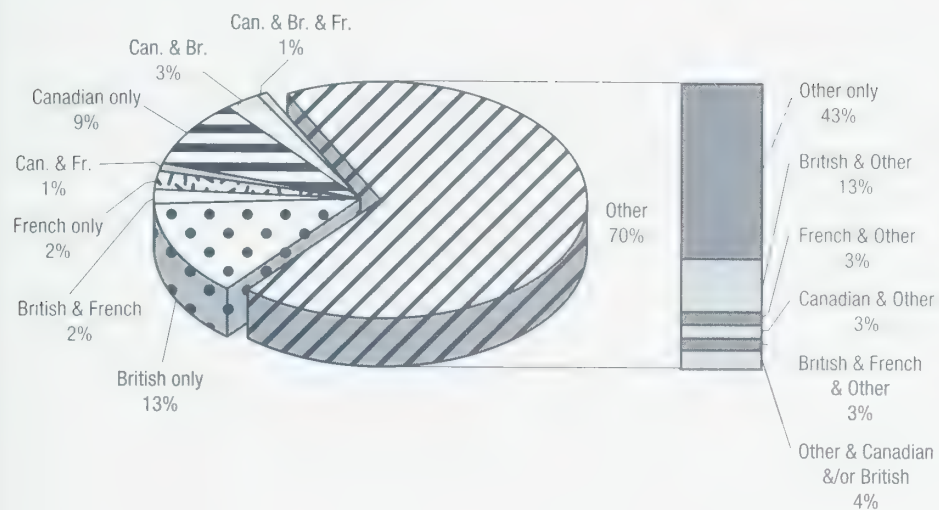


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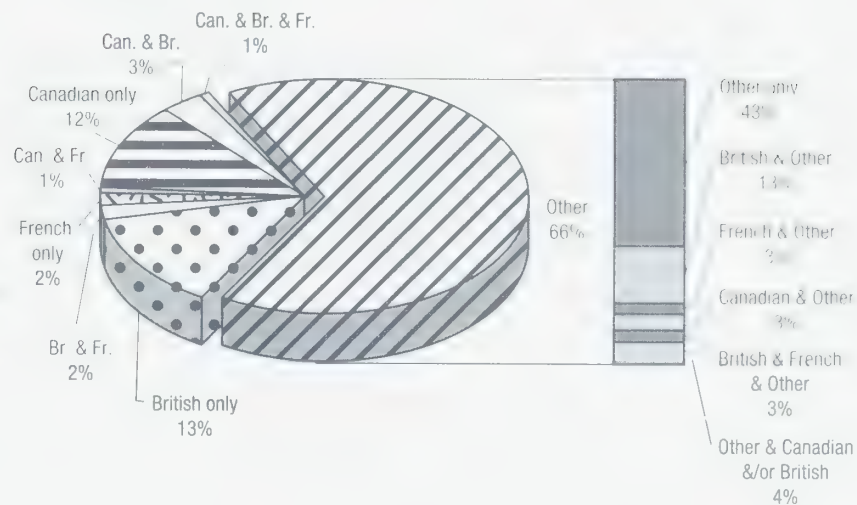


- In Winnipeg and Vancouver, 69% of the people report having origins other than British, French or Canadian.
- 2/3 of Edmontonians report having “Other” origins.
- Over half the population of Vancouver, and 43% of people in Winnipeg report only having “Other” origins.

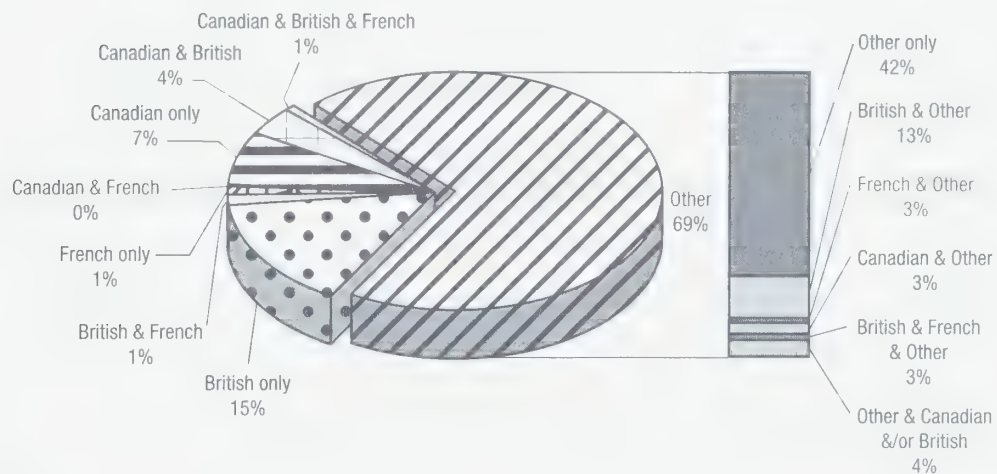
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## VANCOUVER, 2001



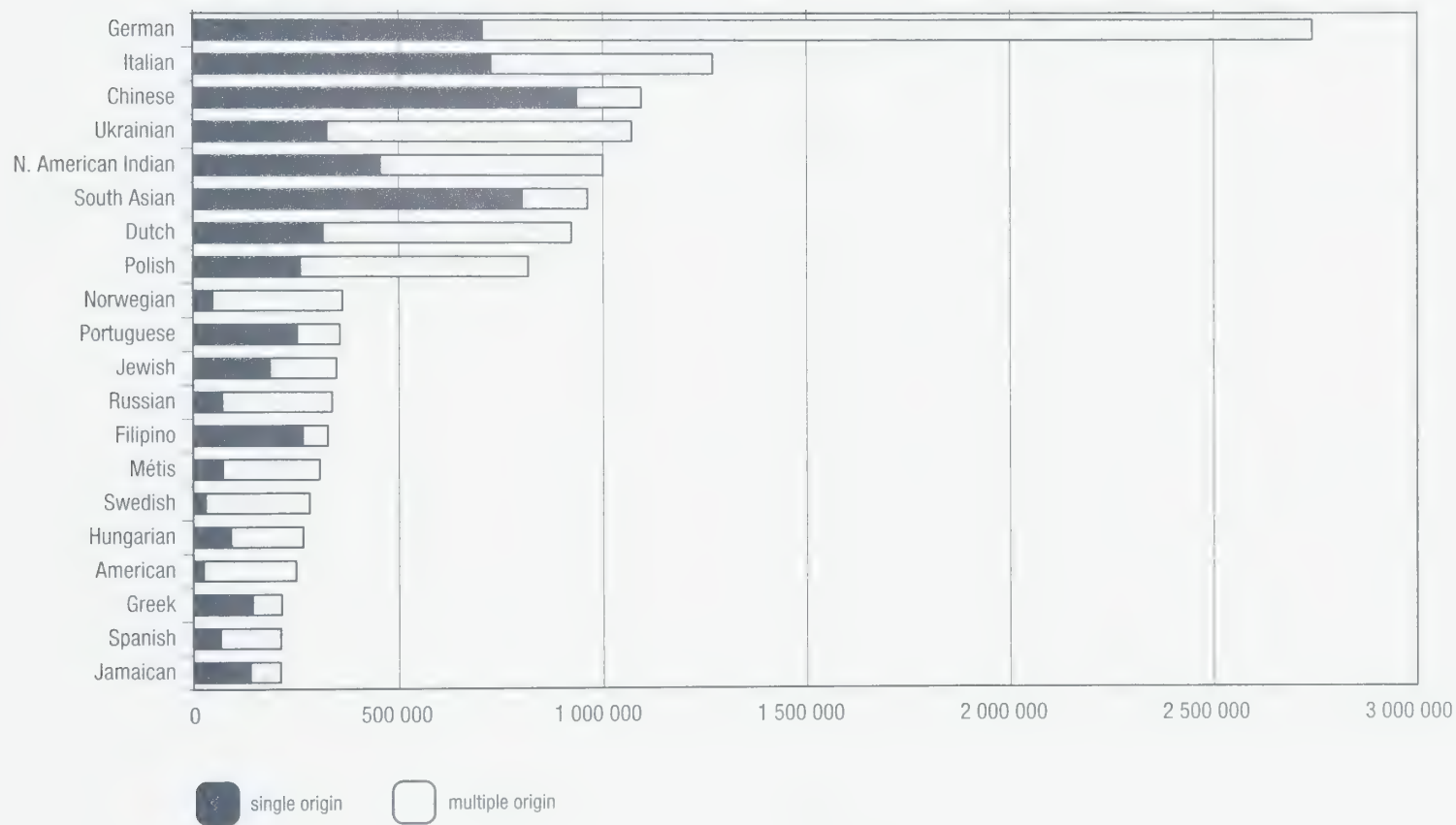


DETAILED ETHNIC ORIGIN

CANADA IS HOME TO A DIVERSE SET OF ETHNIC GROUPS

- In 2001, five ethnic origins were reported by over a million people: German, Italian, Chinese, Ukrainian and North American Indian.
- German was reported by 2.7 million people, Italian was reported by 1.2 million people and Chinese was reported by almost 1.1 million people.
- South Asian origins, Dutch and Polish ethnicity were reported by over 800 thousand people.
- People reporting European origins are more likely to report more than one origin than those from Asia or other areas.
  - 3/4 of people reporting German (over two million people) also reported at least one other origin.
  - Over half a million people reported Italian in combination with other origins.
  - 2/3 of people reporting Dutch or Polish also reported other origins.
  - By contrast, only about 15% of people reporting Chinese also reported another origin.
  - One in five persons reporting South Asian origins also reported another origin.
- 6 non-European ethnic groups (Chinese, North American Indian, South Asian, Filipino, Métis and Jamaican) were among the top 20 most frequently reported minority ethnic origins.

MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED ETHNIC ORIGINS OTHER THAN BRITISH, FRENCH OR CANADIAN, CANADA

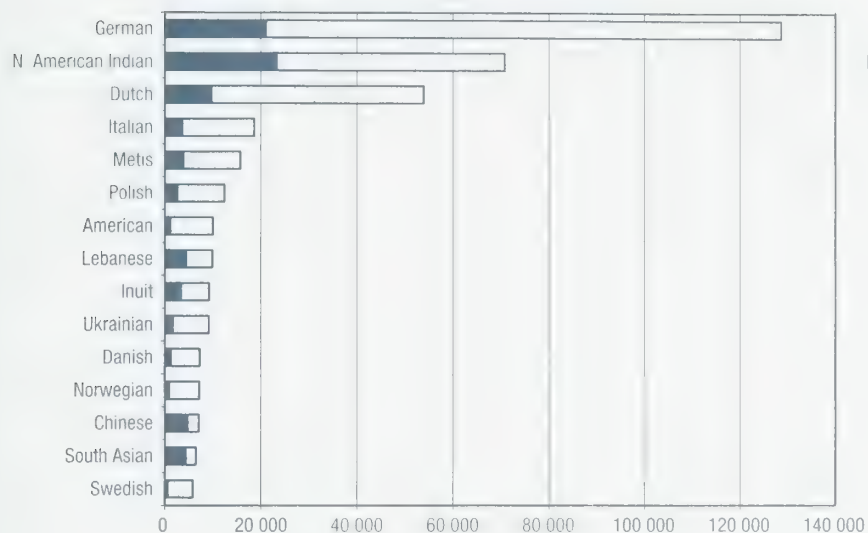


## THE MIX OF ETHNIC GROUPS DIFFERS BY REGION

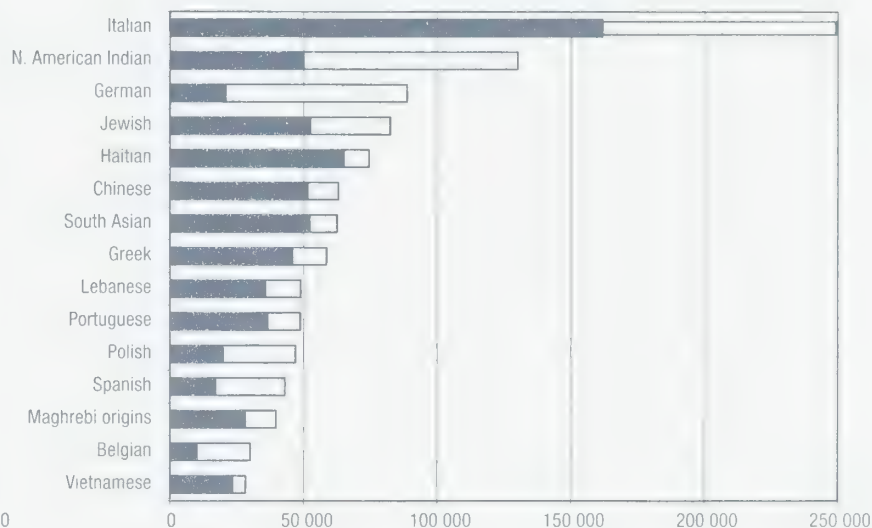
- Each region has a different mix of ethnic groups.
- In the Atlantic region, German is the most frequently reported ethnic origin (excluding British, French and Canadian), followed by North American Indian, Dutch and Italian.
  - 128 thousand people reported German as ethnic origin (either alone or in combination with other origins).
  - Over 70 thousand people reported North American Indian origins.
  - Over 50 thousand people reported Dutch origins.
- In Québec, the most frequently reported minority origins are Italian, North American Indian, German and Jewish.
  - Almost a quarter million people reported Italian (249,200). 161 thousand people reported only Italian and an additional 87 thousand reported Italian in combination with one or more other origins.
  - 130 thousand people reported North American Indian origins and almost 90 thousand people reported German. 82 thousand people reported Jewish as ethnic origin. Haitian was reported by 74 thousand people.
- In Ontario, German, Italian, South Asian and Chinese are the most frequently reported ethnic origins other than British, French and Canadian.
  - Almost 1 million people reported German, and over 3/4 of a million reported Italian.
  - Almost 600 thousand reported South Asian origins and over half a million people reported Chinese origins.

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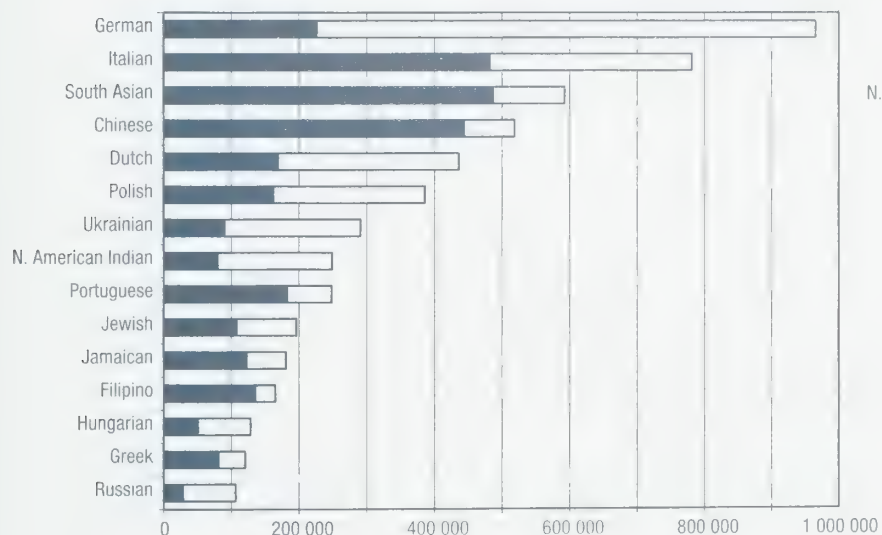
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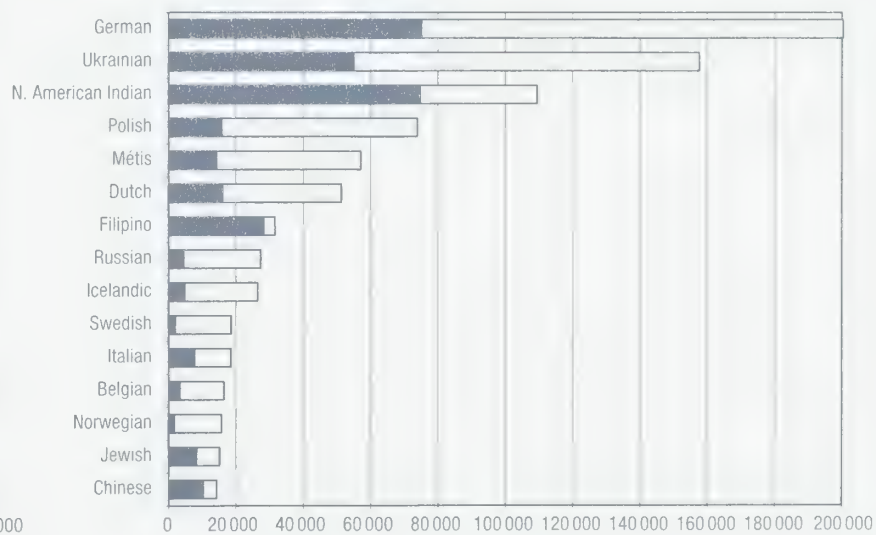
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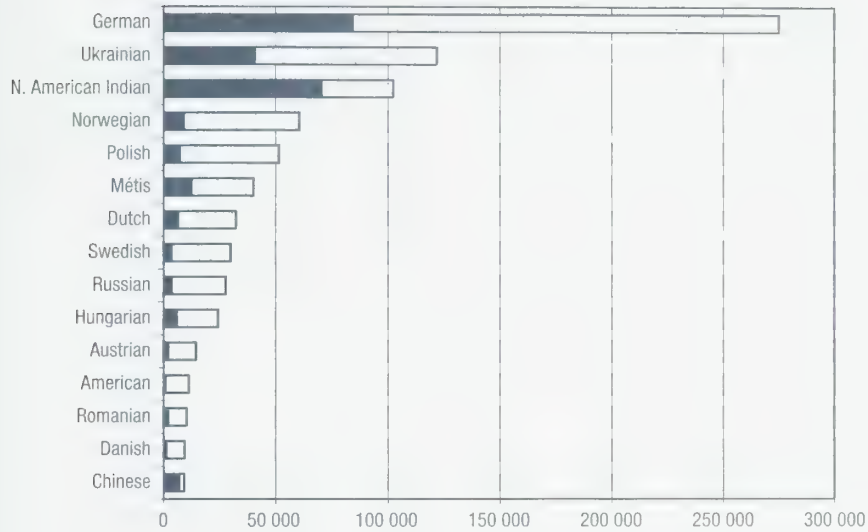
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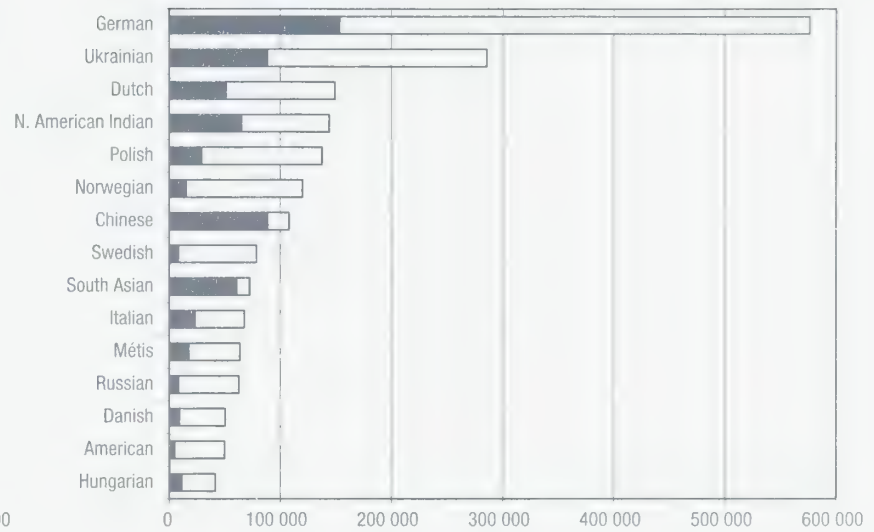
- In the Prairie provinces, German and Ukrainian are the most frequently reported minority ethnic origins.
  - North American Indian origins rank third in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and fourth in Alberta.
  - Across the prairies, over 350 thousand people report North American Indian origins.
- German, Chinese and South Asian are the most frequently reported minority ethnic origins in British Columbia.
  - Over half a million people reported German (123,475 as a single origin and 377,200 in combination with one or more other origins).
  - 373 thousand people reported Chinese origins and 210 thousand reported South Asian origins.
- In the Territories, Inuit, North American Indian, German and Métis are the most frequently reported origins other than British, French or Canadian.
  - Almost 27 thousand people reported Inuit and just over 20 thousand people reported North American Indian origins.

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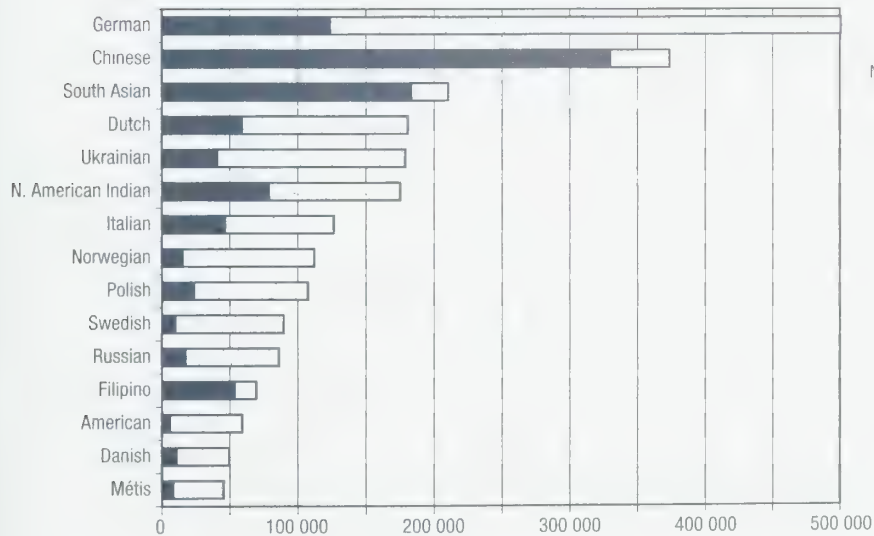
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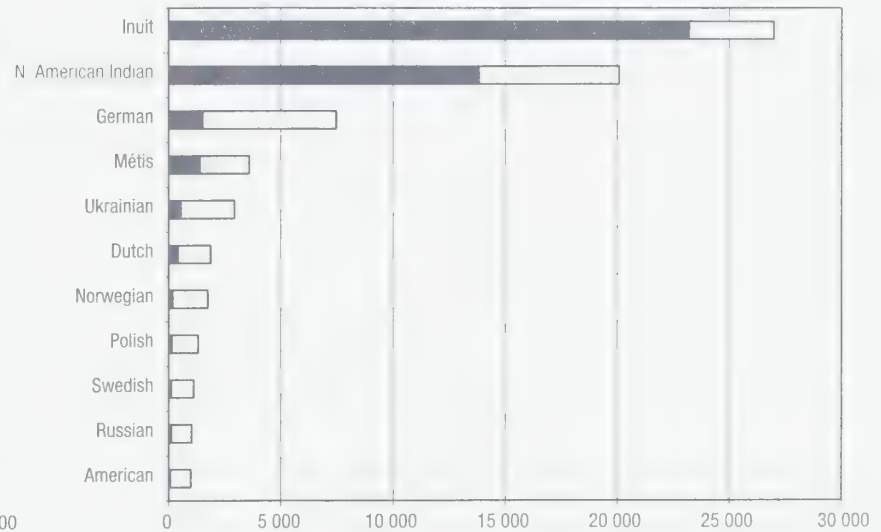
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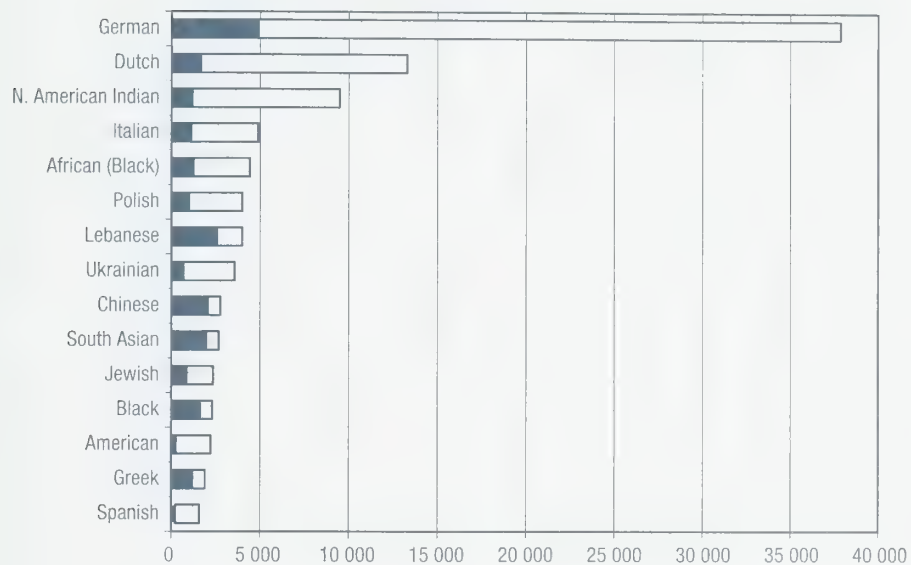
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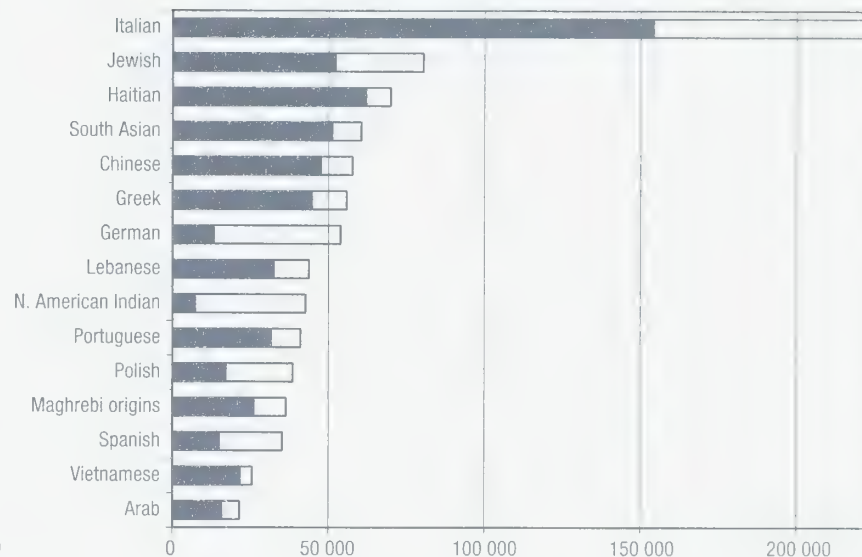
- Almost 38 000 people in Halifax report German ancestry.
- Almost 225 thousand people in Montréal, report Italian. The second most frequently reported minority origin in Montréal is Jewish (80 390 people).
- Over half a million people in Toronto report South Asian origins and over 435 thousand people report Chinese origins.

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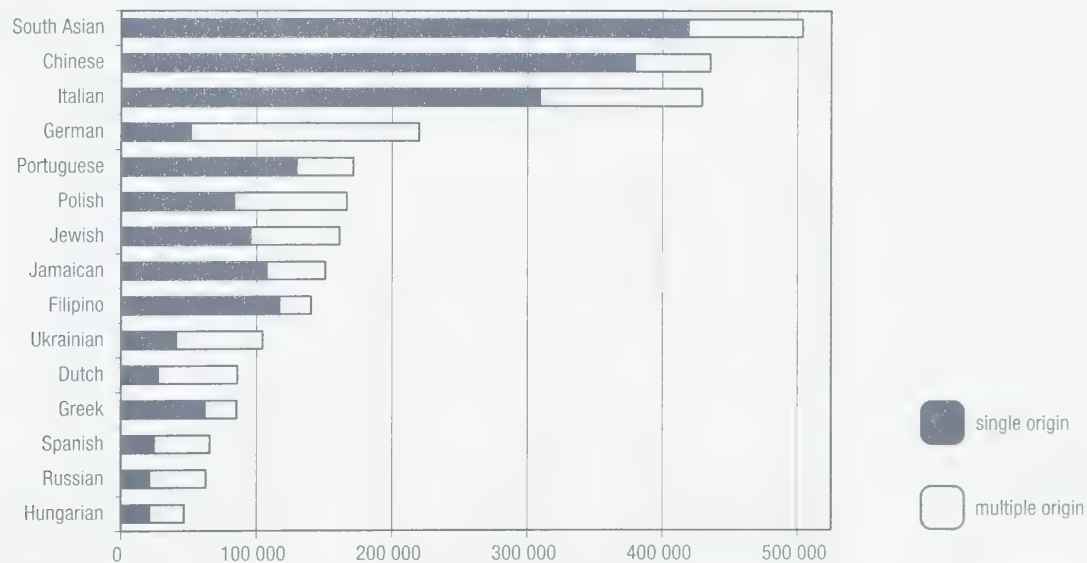
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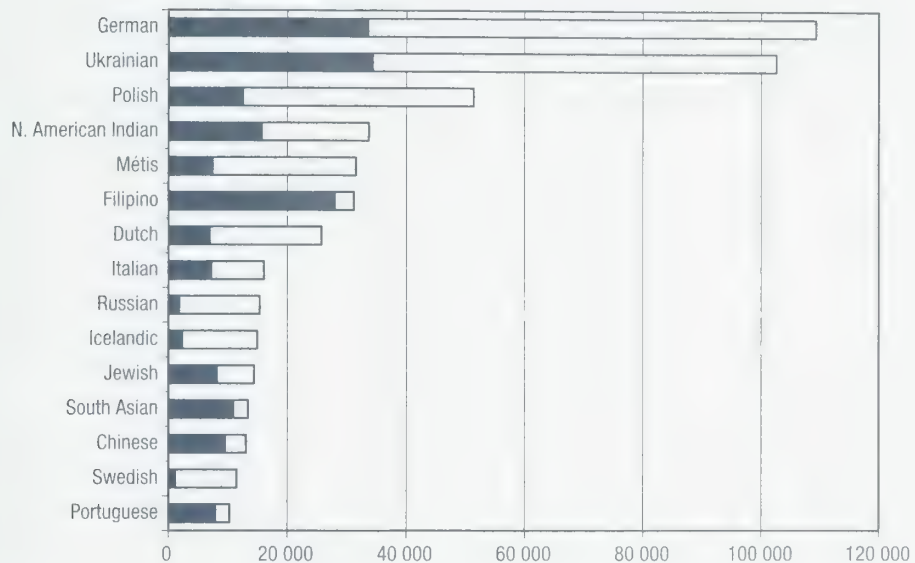


- In Edmonton and Winnipeg, German is the most frequently reported minority ethnic origin. The second most frequently reported origin is Ukrainian,
- In Vancouver, almost 350 thousand people report Chinese origins. German is reported by 187 thousand people and South Asian origins are reported by 163 thousand people.

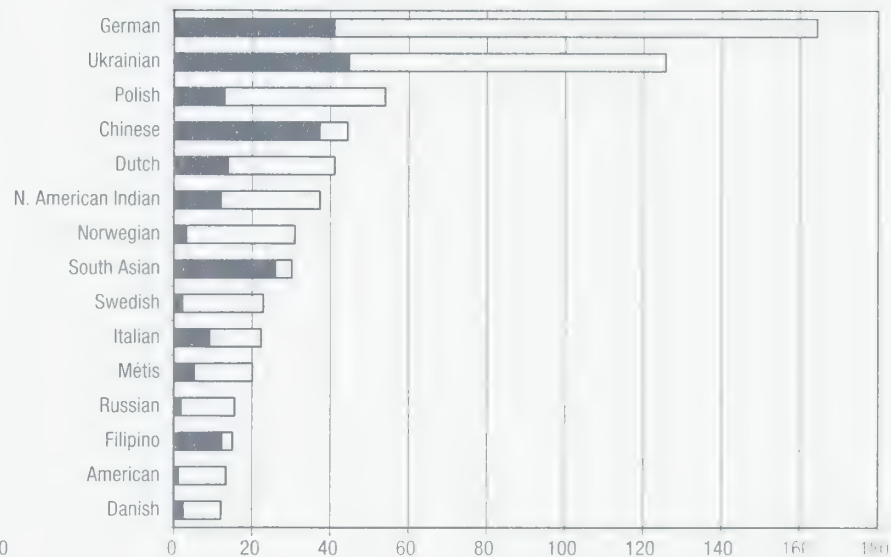


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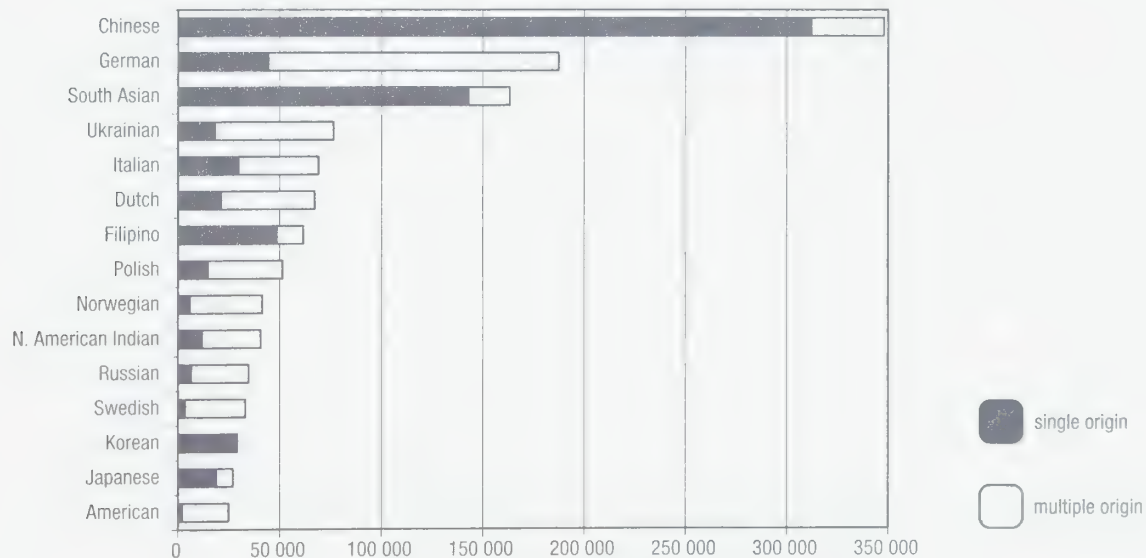
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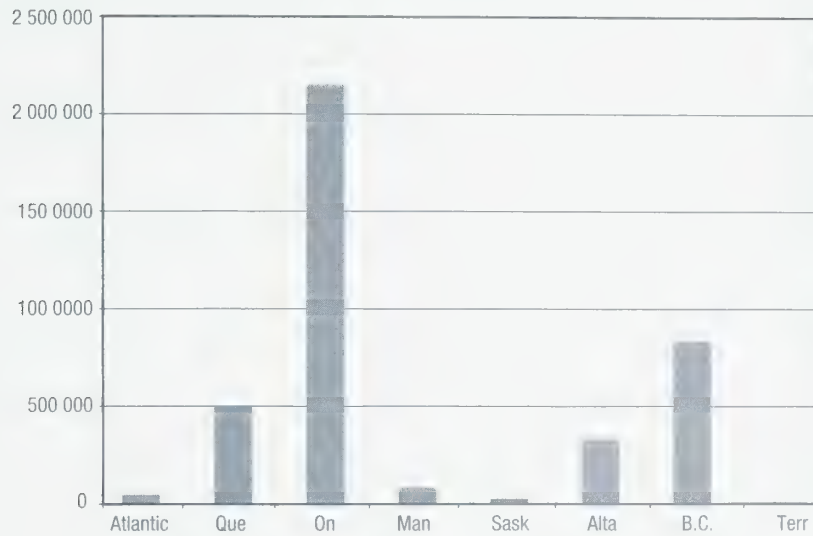


## CHAPTER 6: VISIBLE MINORITIES

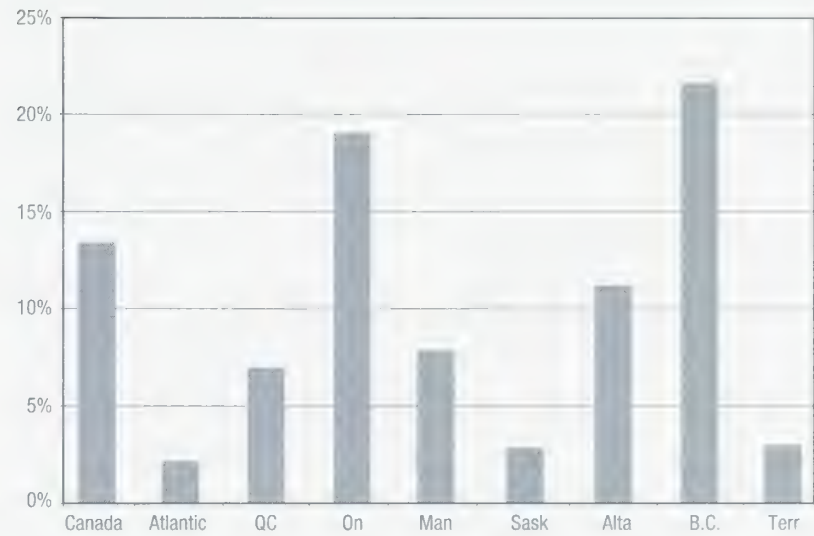
### ALMOST 4 MILLION VISIBLE MINORITIES LIVE IN CANADA

- 3 983 845, people reported that they were a visible minority in 2001, compared to 3 197 480 in 1996, and 2 500 000 in 1991.
- 13.4% of the Canadian population reported being a member of a visible minority group.
- Ontario is home to over half (54%) of all visible minorities living in Canada.
- 22% of British Columbians reported being a member of a visible minority group.
- Only 2% of the Atlantic Provinces population reported being a member of a visible minority group.
- 26% of all visible minorities reported being Chinese.
- 23% of the visible minority population is South Asian.

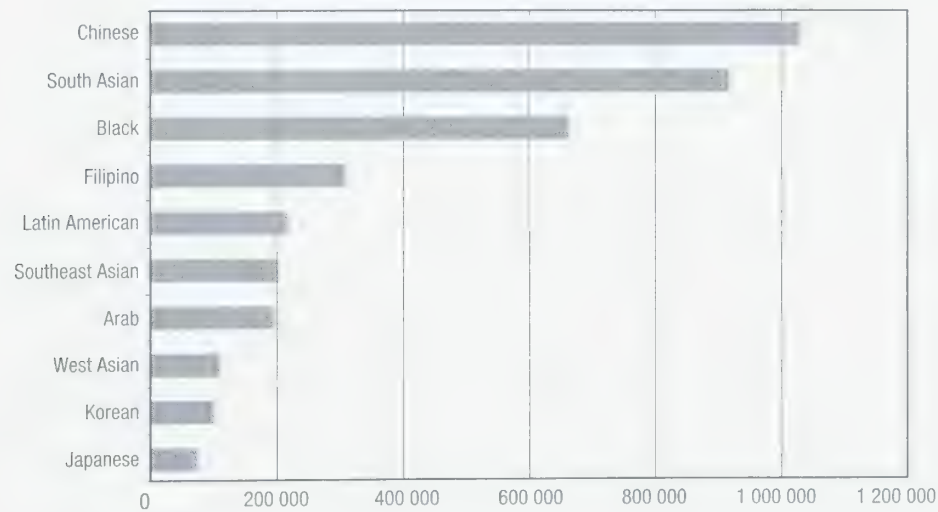
DISTRIBUTION OF VISIBLE MINORITY  
POPULATION, REGIONS, 2001



VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION AS A % OF REGIONAL  
POPULATION, CANADA AND THE REGIONS, 2001



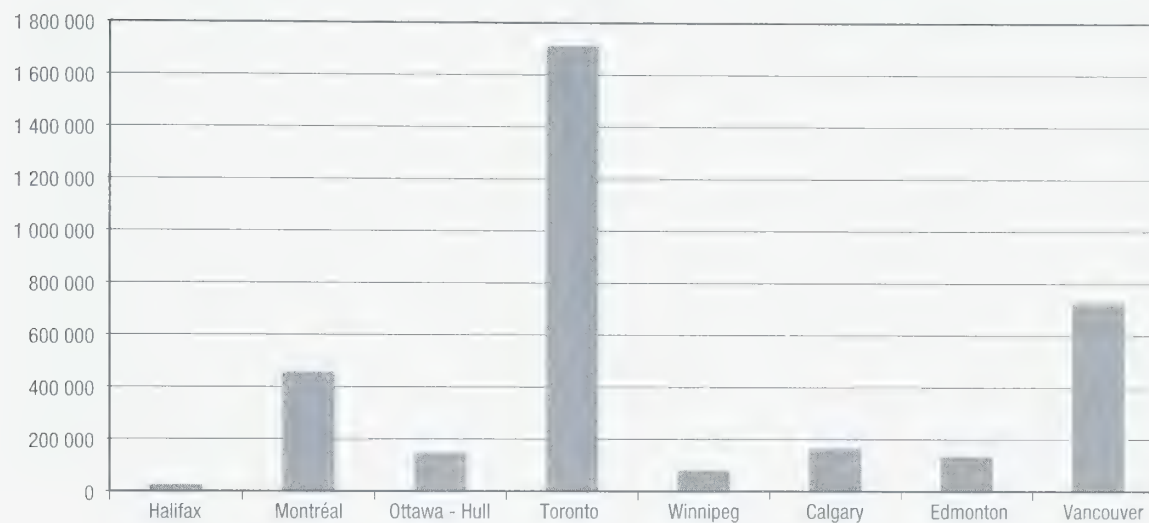
VISIBLE MINORITY GROUPS, CANADA, 2001



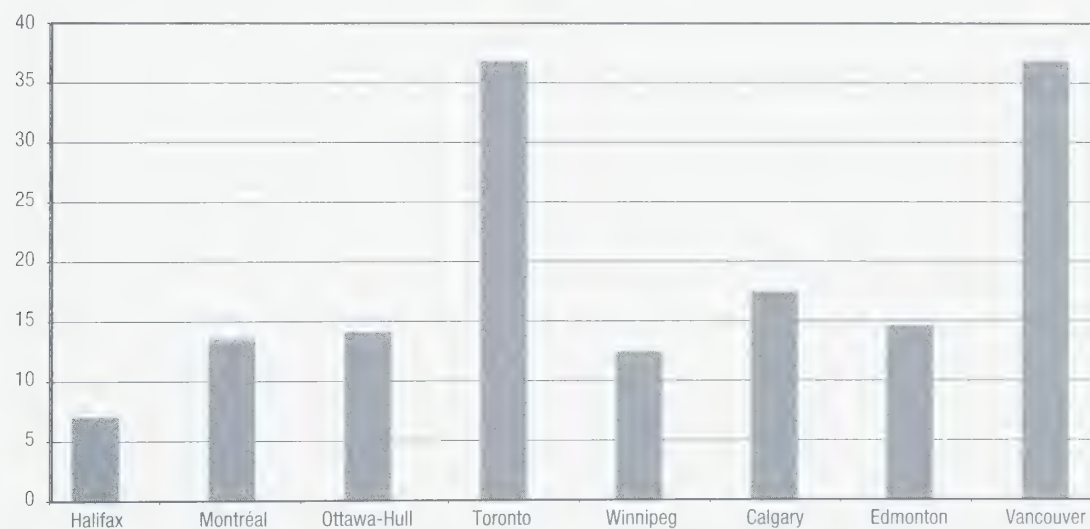
## VISIBLE MINORITIES IN CMAS

- 43% of Canada's visible minorities (1.7 million people) live in Toronto.
- 18% of Canada's visible minority population lives in Vancouver.
- 12% of the visible minority population lives in Montréal.
- 37% of both Toronto's and Vancouver's population report being a member of a visible minority.
- 17% of Calgary's population report being a member of a visible minority.

DISTRIBUTION TOTAL VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION, SELECTED CMAs, 2001



TOTAL VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION AS A % OF SELECTED CMAs, 2001

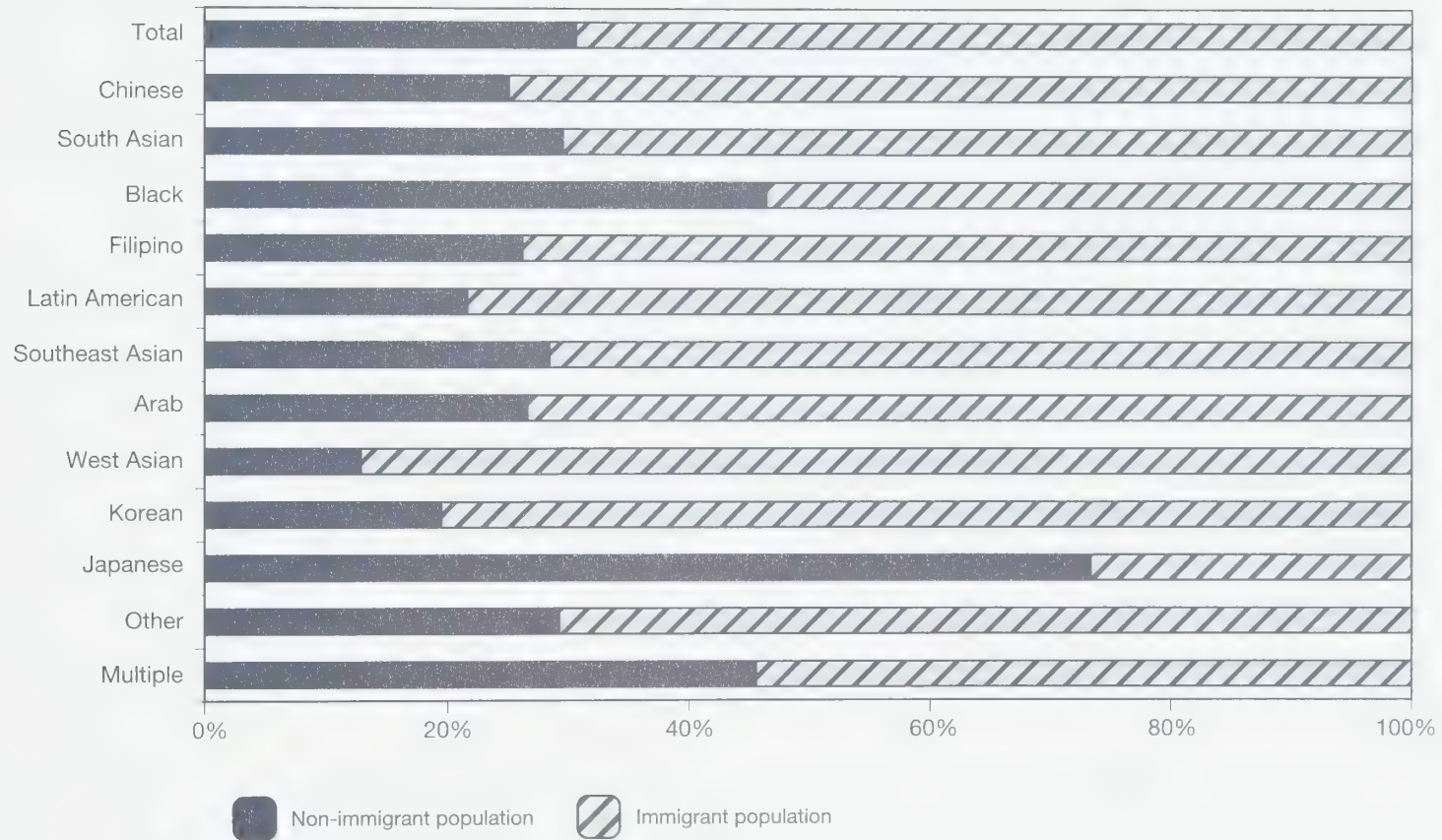




## 30% OF ALL VISIBLE MINORITIES ARE BORN IN CANADA

- 65% of people reporting Japanese origins are born in Canada.
- 45% of those with Black origin are born in Canada.
- 29% of people reporting South Asian origins are born in Canada.
- One quarter of people reporting Chinese origins are born in Canada.

% OF IMMIGRANT AND NON-IMMIGRANT VISIBLE MINORITIES, 2001





## CHAPTER 7: IMMIGRATION

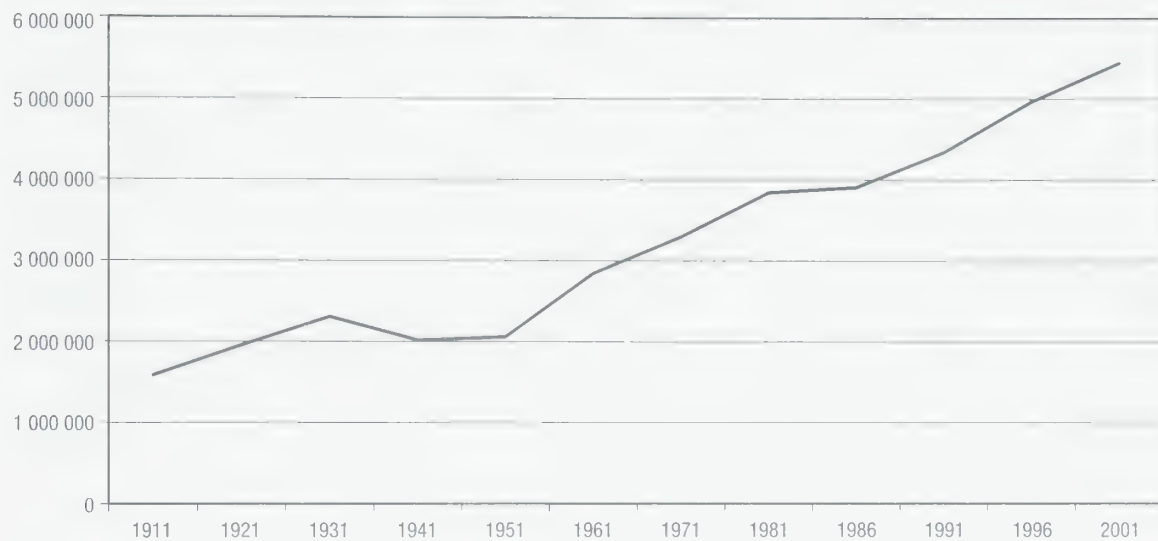
### THERE ARE FIVE AND A HALF MILLION IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN CANADA

- In 2001 there were roughly five and a half million immigrants living in Canada (5 448 480) and an additional 198 640 non permanent residents. This is an increase of 477 410 immigrants since 1996.
- The immigrant population in 2001 was 18% of the total Canadian population, compared to 17% in 1996.

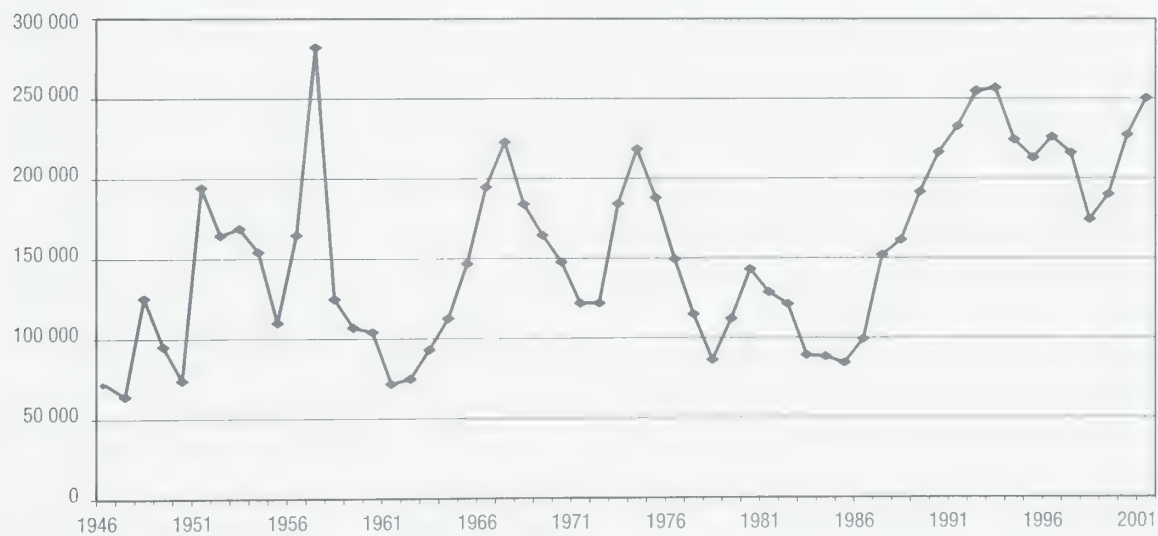
### THE NUMBER OF NEW IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA HAS VARIED OVER TIME

- In 1957, the immigrant intake peaked at 282 000 people as a result of the Hungarian and Suez crises in 1956.
- In 1961, immigration regulations were changed to allow a broader range of immigrants from Asia, Africa and South America.
- In 2001, about 250 000 immigrants came to Canada.

IMMIGRANT POPULATION, CANADA, 1911-2001\*



IMMIGRATION INTAKE, CANADA, 1946-2001\*



\* prior to 1951 figures do not include Newfoundland

## THE PROPORTION OF IMMIGRANTS IN THE CANADIAN POPULATION IS GROWING

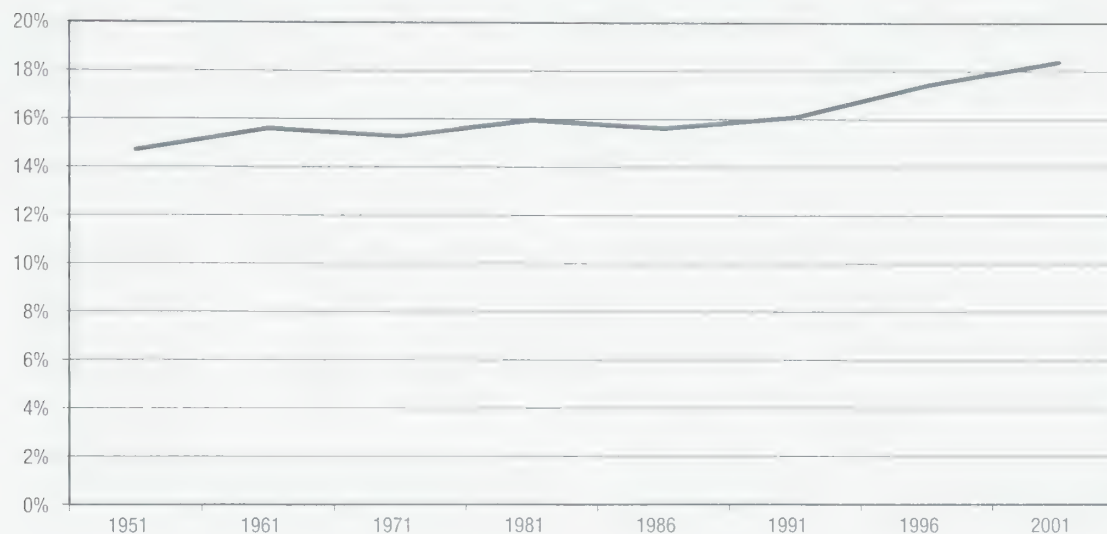
- From 1951 to 1991 the immigrant population was steady at about 15-16%. Since 1991 that number appears to be growing. In 2001 the proportion was above 18%.
- Increases in immigration accounted for 1.7% or roughly half of the population growth in Canada between 1996 and 2001.

## OVER HALF OF ALL IMMIGRANTS LIVE IN ONTARIO

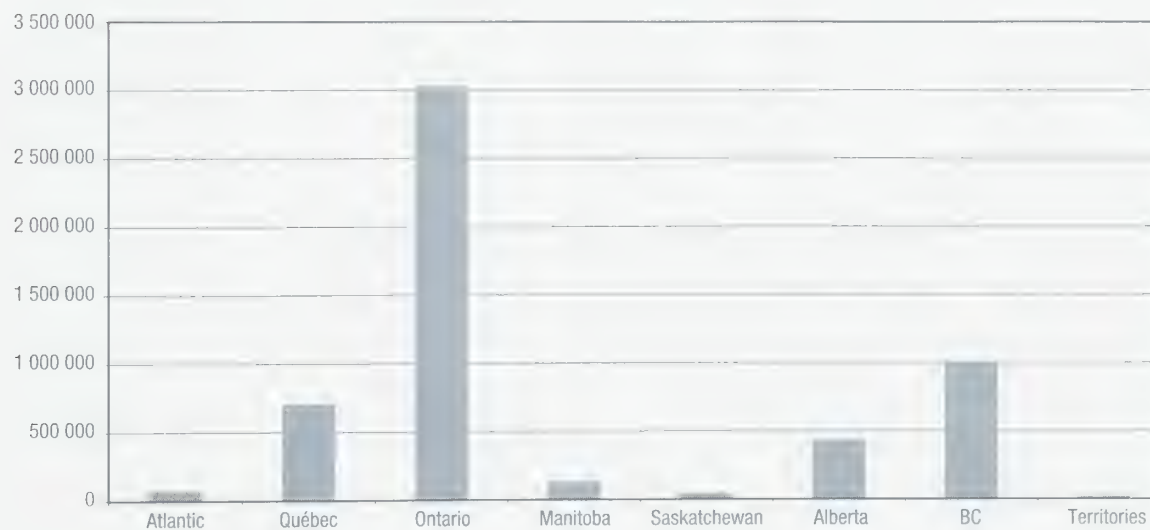
- 3 030 075 immigrants (about 56% of the total immigrant population in Canada) live in Ontario.
- 1 009 820 immigrants live in British Columbia (18%), 706 965 live in Québec (13%) and 438 335 in Alberta (8%).
- About one quarter of all Ontarians and British Columbians are immigrants (26% and 25% respectively).
- Only about 10% of all Québécois and 3 % of Atlantic Canadians are immigrants.



% POPULATION OF IMMIGRANTS, CANADA, 1951-2001



IMMIGRANT POPULATION, REGIONS, 2001



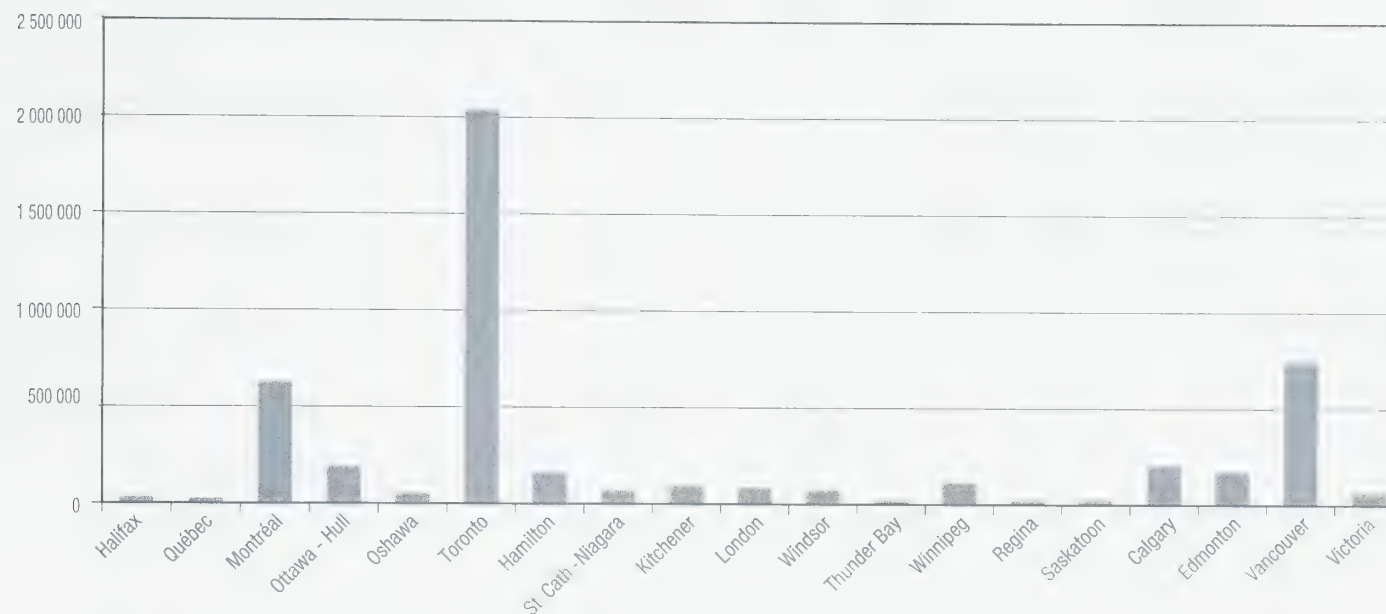
## IMMIGRANTS ARE CONCENTRATED IN CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS

- Almost nine out of ten immigrants (86%) live in Canada's largest cities.
- Over 1/3 of all immigrants (37%) live in Toronto. 14% live in Vancouver and 11% in Montréal.
- Almost nine out of ten immigrants (87%) in Québec live in Montréal.

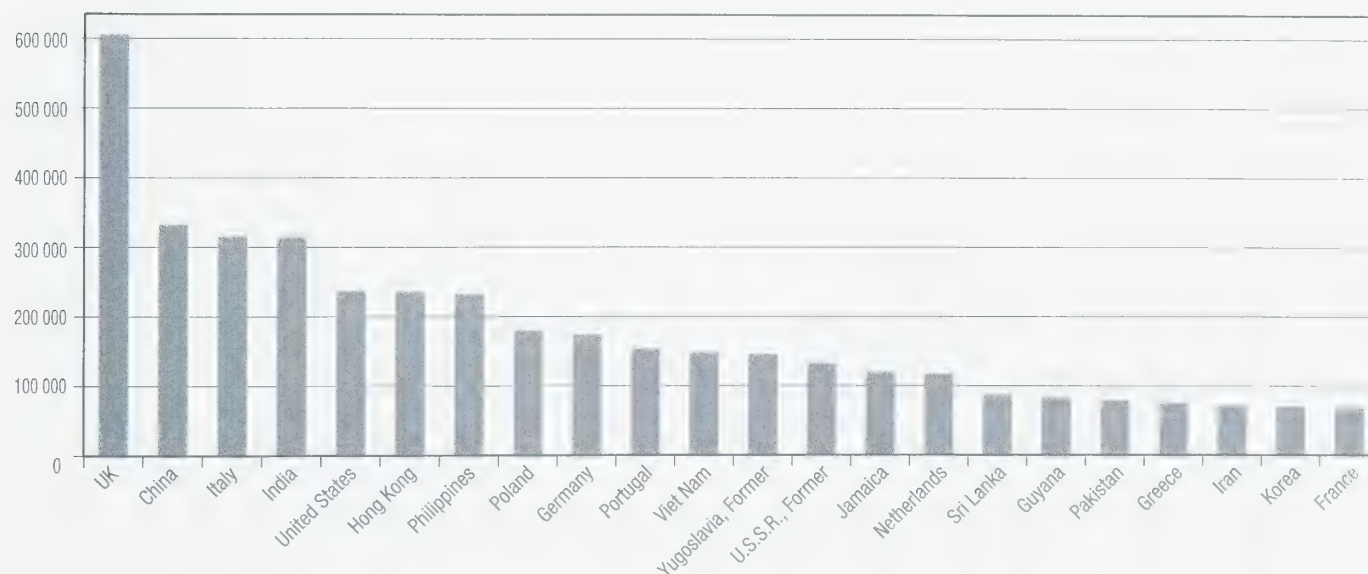
## THE LARGEST GROUP OF CANADIAN IMMIGRANTS WERE BORN IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

- The largest immigrant groups (greater than 200 000) in Canada are from the United Kingdom, China, Italy, India, the US, Hong Kong, and the Philippines.
- 605 995 immigrants (11%) were born in the UK. While still the largest group, this is down from 655 000 (13%) who were born in the UK in 1996.
- In 1996, China surpassed Italy as the second largest place of birth with 333 000 immigrants compared to 315 thousand from Italy.
- About 6% of all Canadian immigrants were born in each of China, Italy and India, and about 4% each were born in the United States, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

IMMIGRANT POPULATION, SELECTED CMAs, 2001



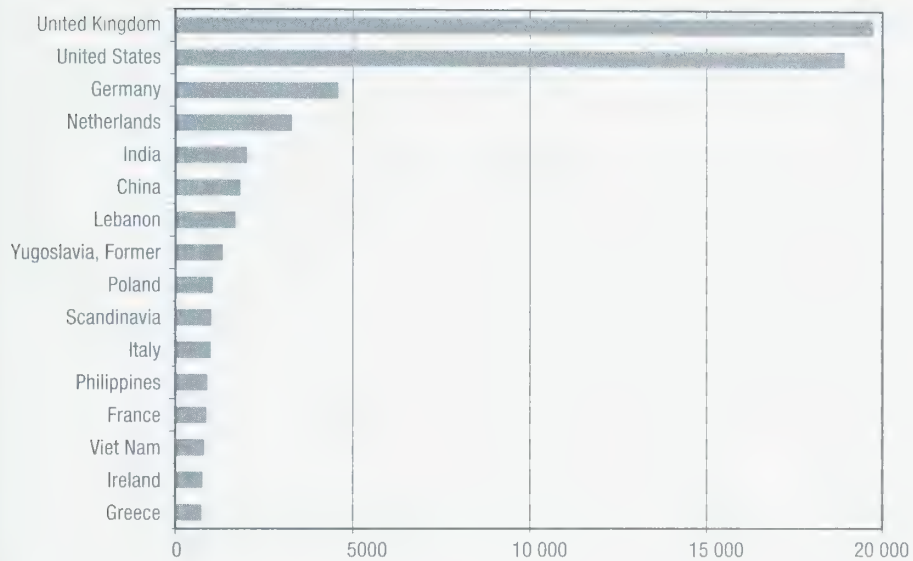
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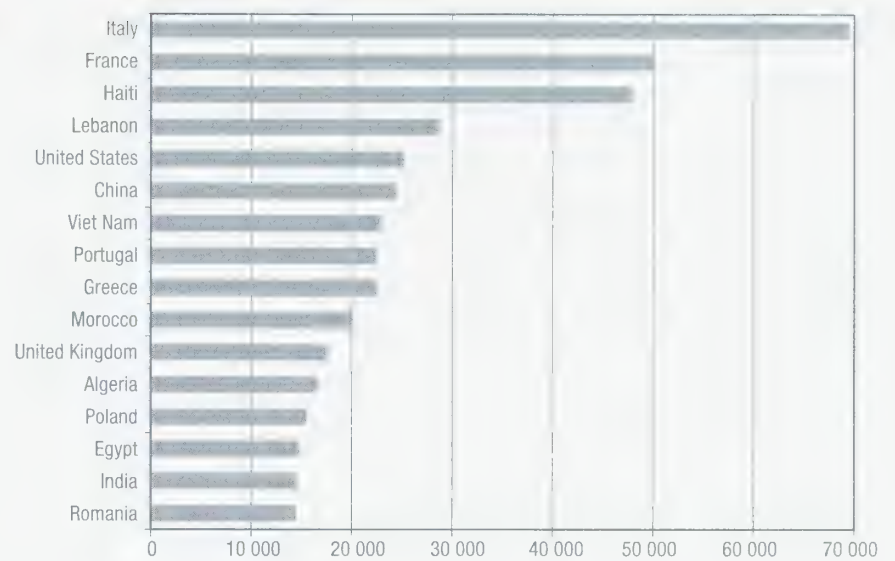
## THE COMPOSITION OF IMMIGRANTS DIFFERS ACROSS CANADA

- In the Atlantic region, Saskatchewan, and the Territories, the most frequently reported places of birth are the UK and the USA.
- In Québec, the most frequently reported places of birth for immigrants are Italy (69 000), France (50 000), Haiti (48 000) and Lebanon (29 000).
- In Ontario the most frequently reported places of birth for immigrants are the UK (343 000), Italy (211 000), India (175 000) and China (165 000).
- In Manitoba, there are over 20 000 people born in the Philippines.

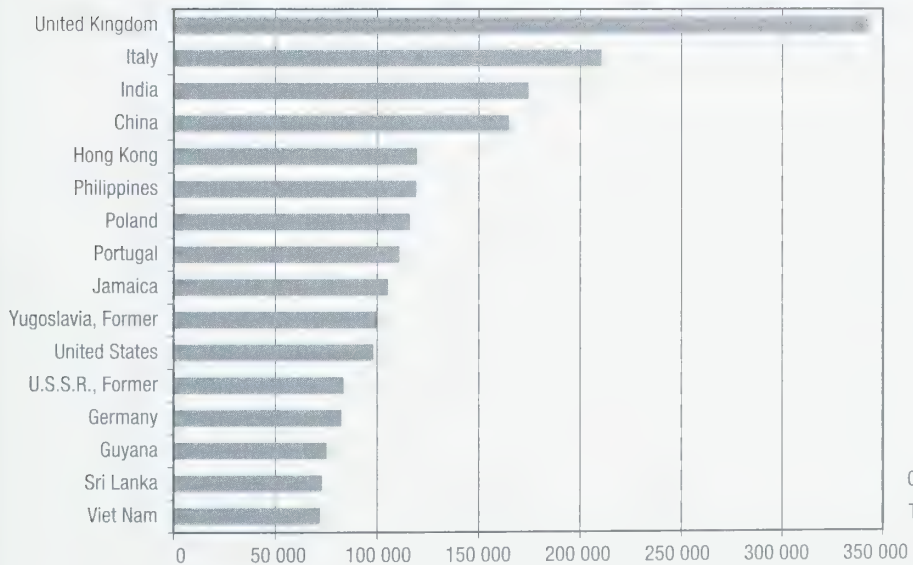
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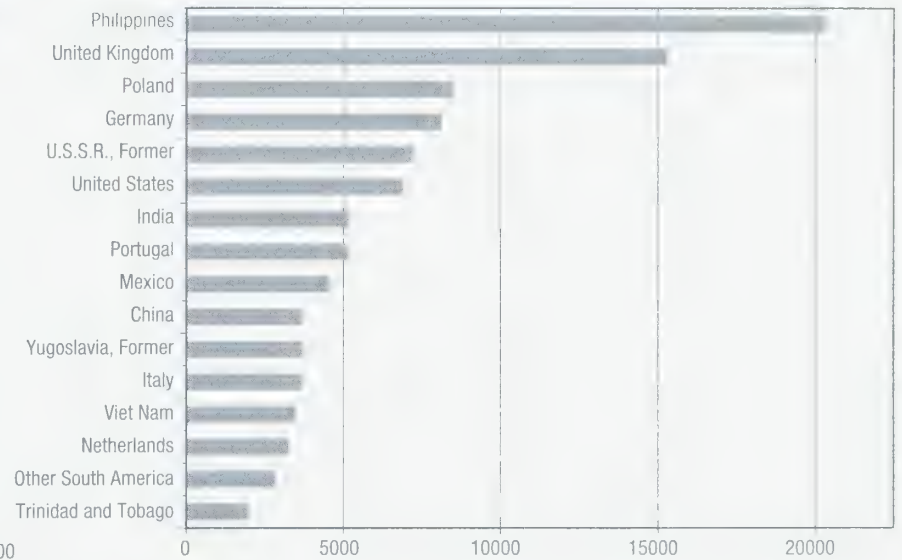
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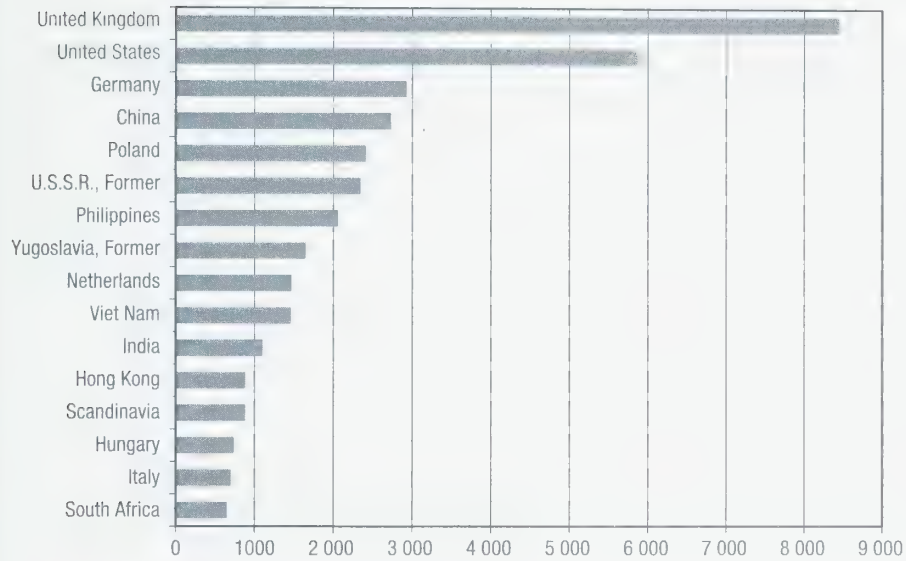
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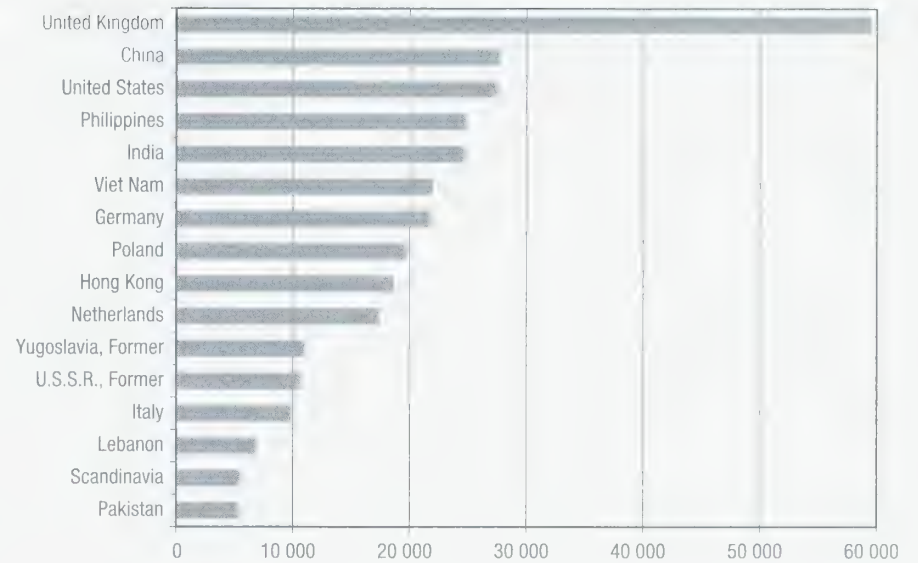


- In Saskatchewan and Alberta, the United Kingdom is the most frequently reported place of birth for immigrants (8 thousand in Saskatchewan and 60 thousand in Alberta).
- In British Columbia the most frequently reported places of birth for immigrants are the UK (141 000), China (107 000), India (92 000) and Hong Kong (89 000).

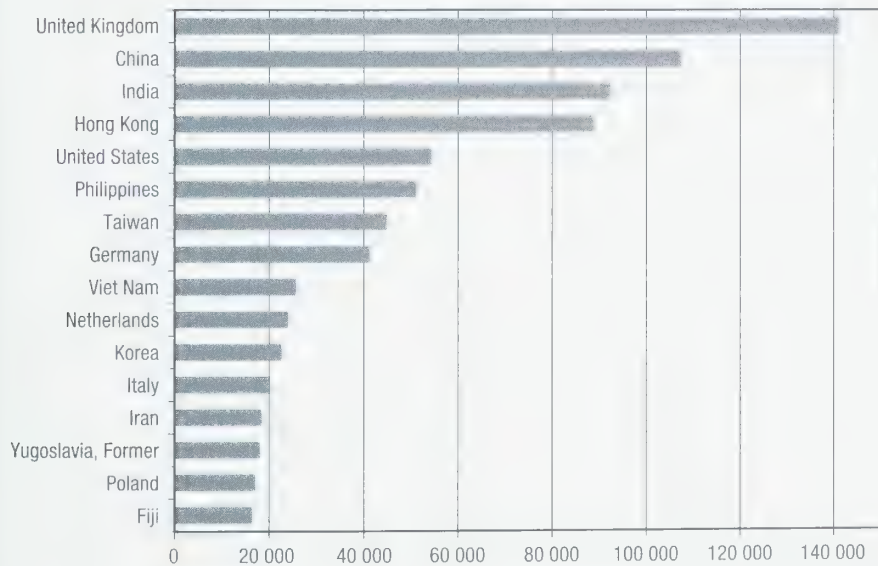
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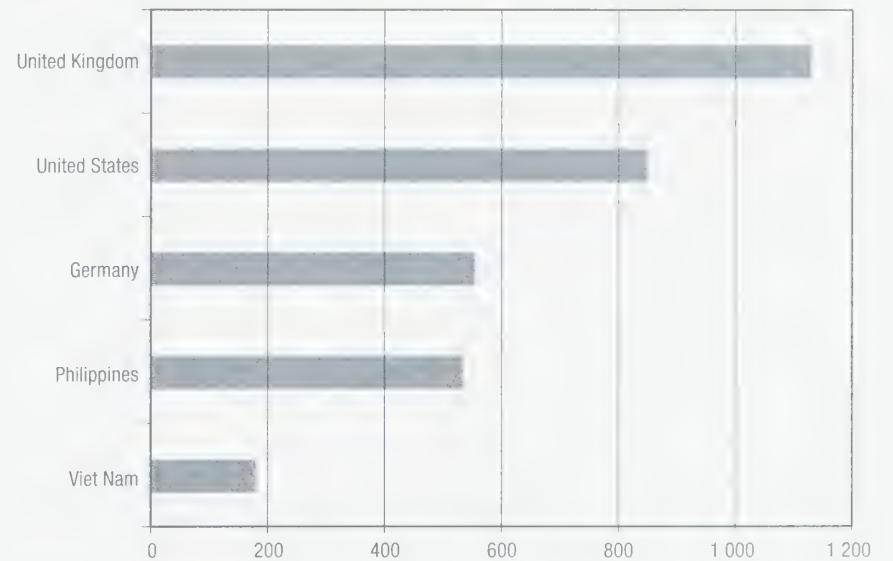
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BRITISH COLUMBIA, 2001



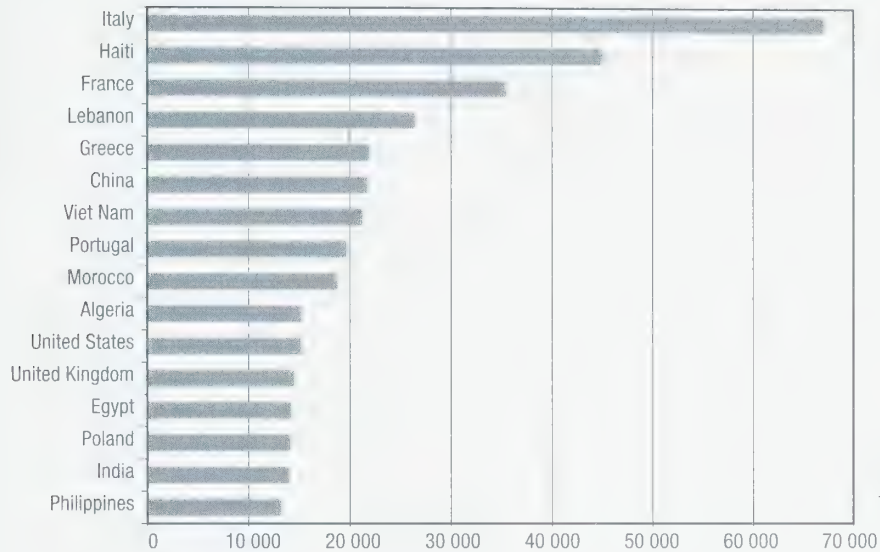
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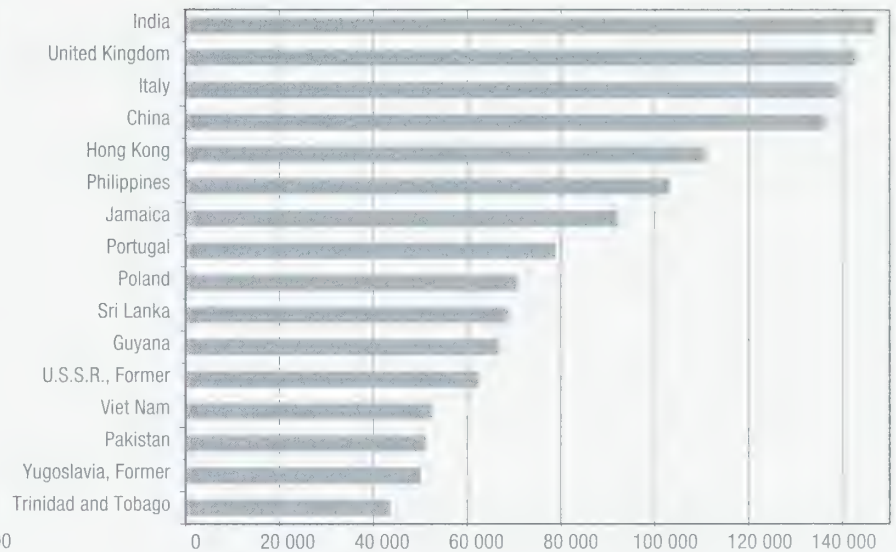
## CANADA'S MAJOR CITIES HAVE IMMIGRANT PROFILES THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THEIR PROVINCES

- In Montréal, almost 70 thousand people were born in Italy and about 45 thousand were born in Haiti.
- In Toronto, almost 150 000 immigrants were born in India, and almost 140 000 were born in both Italy and China.
- In Vancouver, just over 100 000 immigrants were born in China, and 86 000 were born in Hong Kong. This represents about 9% of the city's total population.

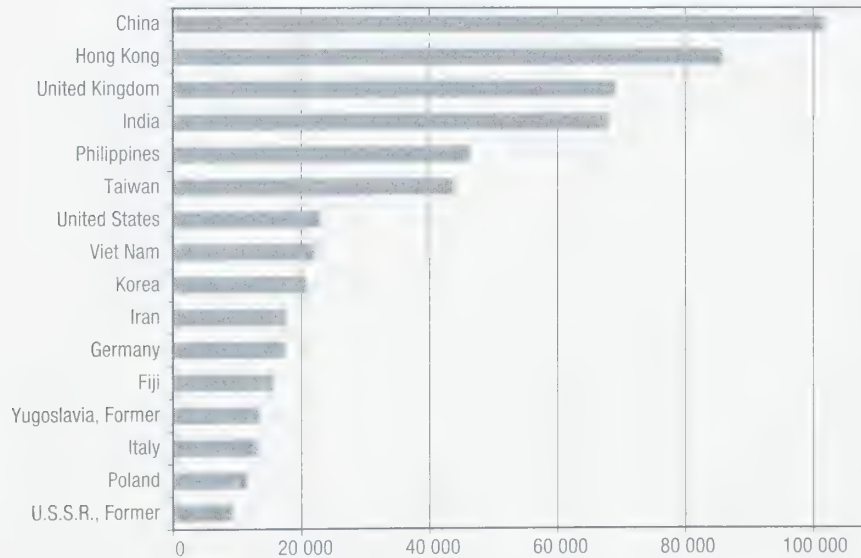
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## CHAPTER 8: LANGUAGE

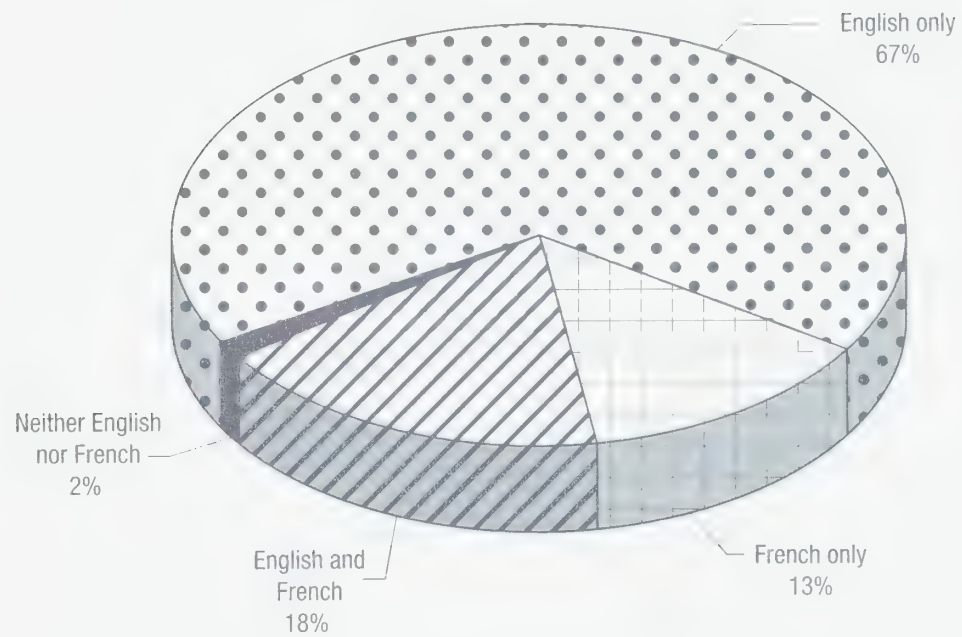
### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

ALMOST 1 IN 5 PEOPLE SPEAK BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH

- 18% of Canadians speak both official languages, 13% speak only French, and 67% speak only English.



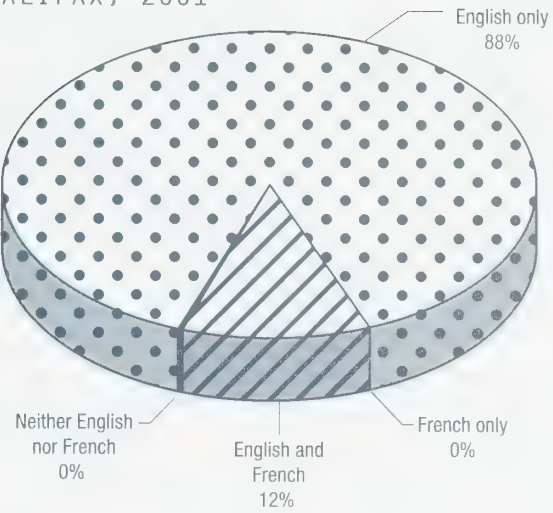
# KNOWLEDGE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES, CANADA, 2001



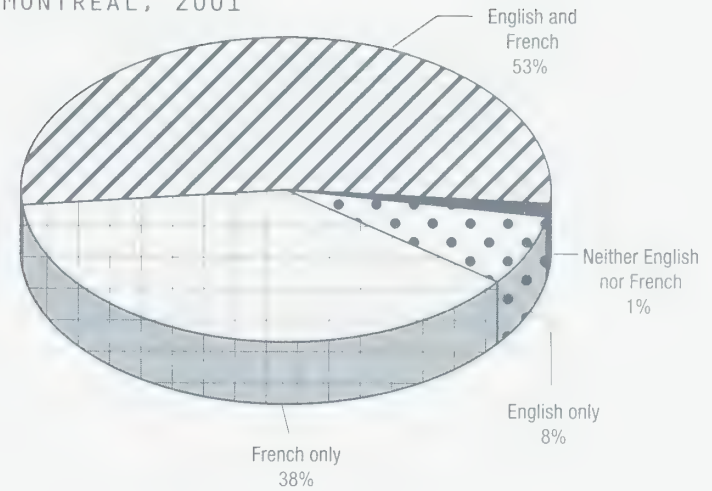
## THE USE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES VARIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

- In Halifax virtually everyone speaks English, with 12% of the population able to speak both English and French. Less than 1% of the city's population speaks neither official language.
- Montréal is the CMA with the highest number of bilingual residents. More than half of those living in Montréal (53%) are bilingual.
  - 38% speak only French, and 8% of people in Montréal speak only English.
- Toronto and Vancouver have very similar official language profiles. In both, nearly nine out of ten people speak only English. The remainder of the population speaks either both official languages (8% for both) or neither (4% and 5% respectively).

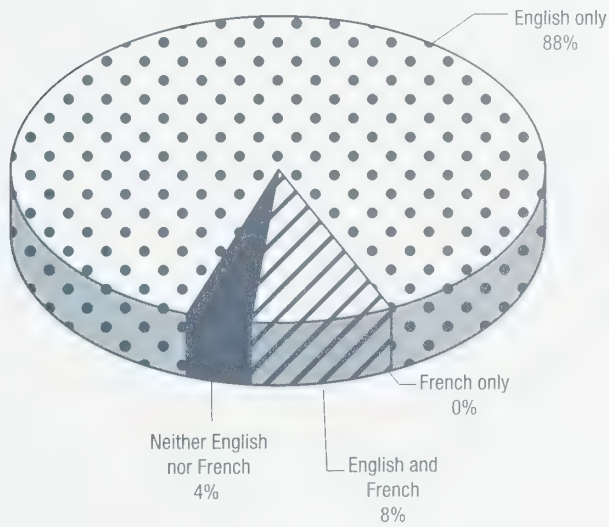
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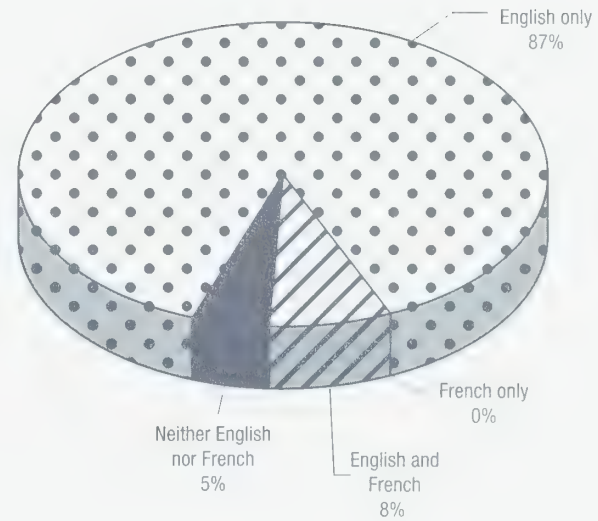
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MOTHER TONGUE AND HOME LANGUAGE

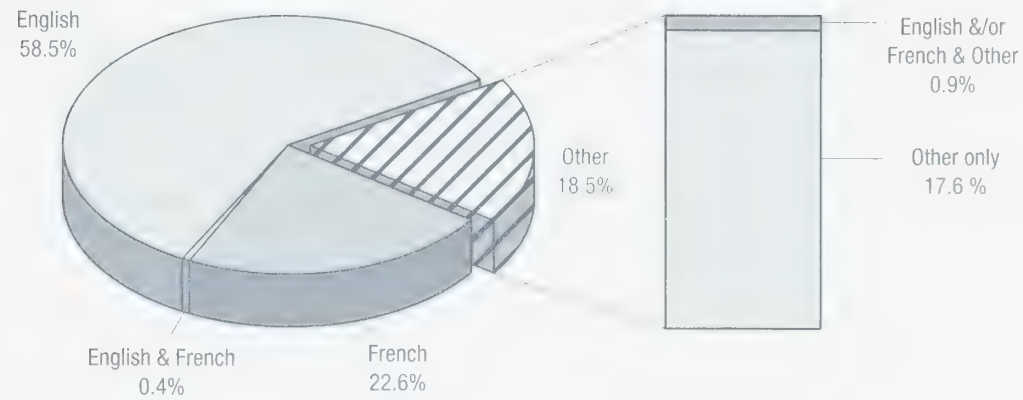
ALMOST ONE IN FIVE PEOPLE REPORT A MOTHER TONGUE OTHER THAN ENGLISH OR FRENCH

- 547 thousand people (18.5% of the total population) reported a mother tongue other than English or French.
- Over a quarter million of those who report a non-official language as mother tongue reported it in combination with English or French.
- 58.5 per cent of Canada's population reported only English as a mother tongue. French was reported by 22.6%.

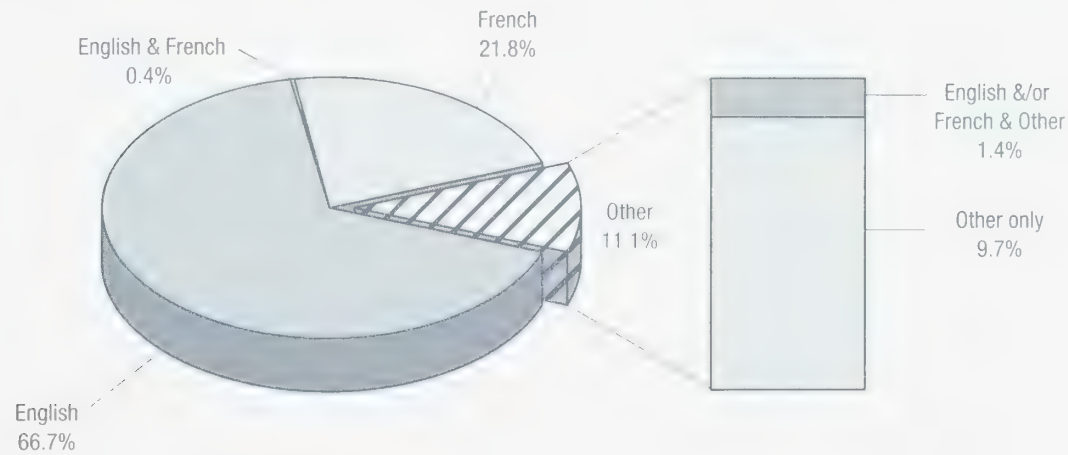
11% OF CANADA'S POPULATION REPORT A NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AS HOME LANGUAGE

- 2.8 million people (just under 10% of the population) speak only a non-official language at home. An additional 420 thousand people speak both a non-official and an official language at home.
- 2/3 of the population report speaking only English at home.
- 22% speak only French at home.

### MOTHER TONGUE, CANADA, 2001



### HOME LANGUAGE, CANADA, 2001



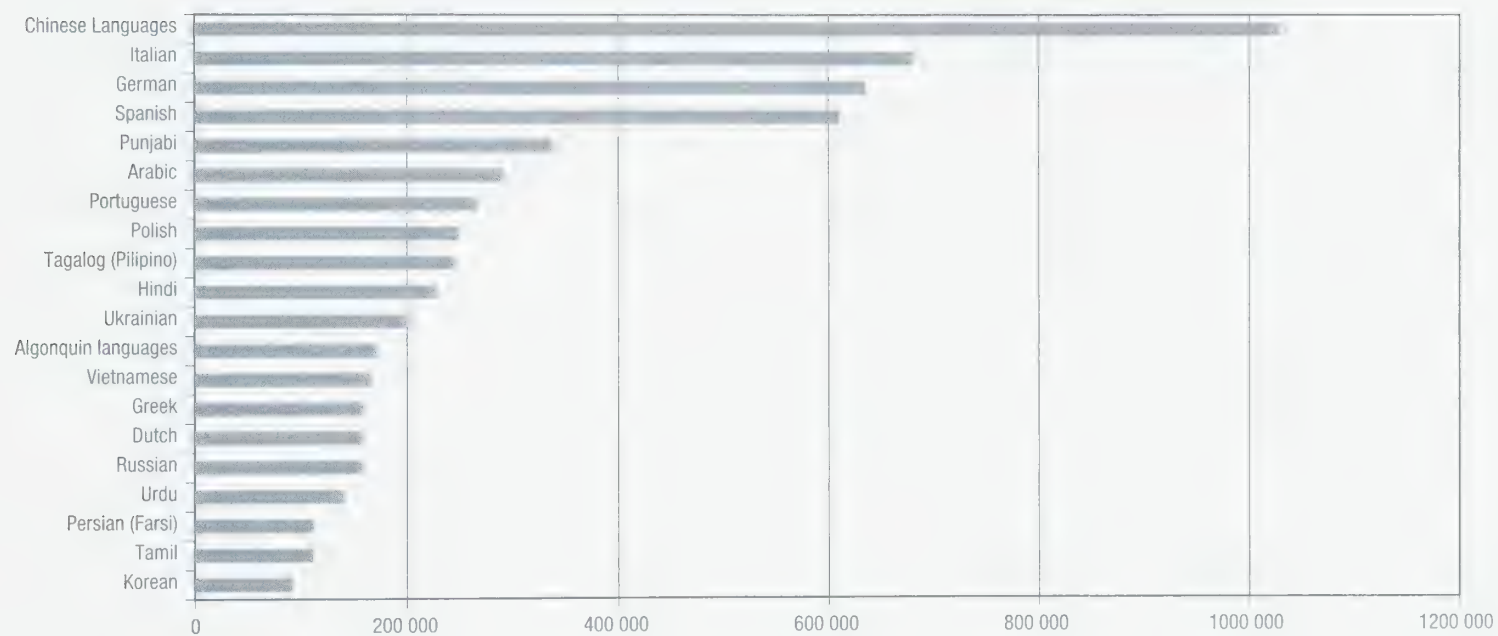


NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGE USE

ELEVEN NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN BY MORE THAN 250 THOUSAND PEOPLE.

- Chinese languages (mainly Mandarin and Cantonese) are spoken by over one million people.
- Spanish, German and Italian are spoken by over 600 thousand people.
- Algonquin languages are spoken by 172 thousand people.

# NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGE USE, CANADA



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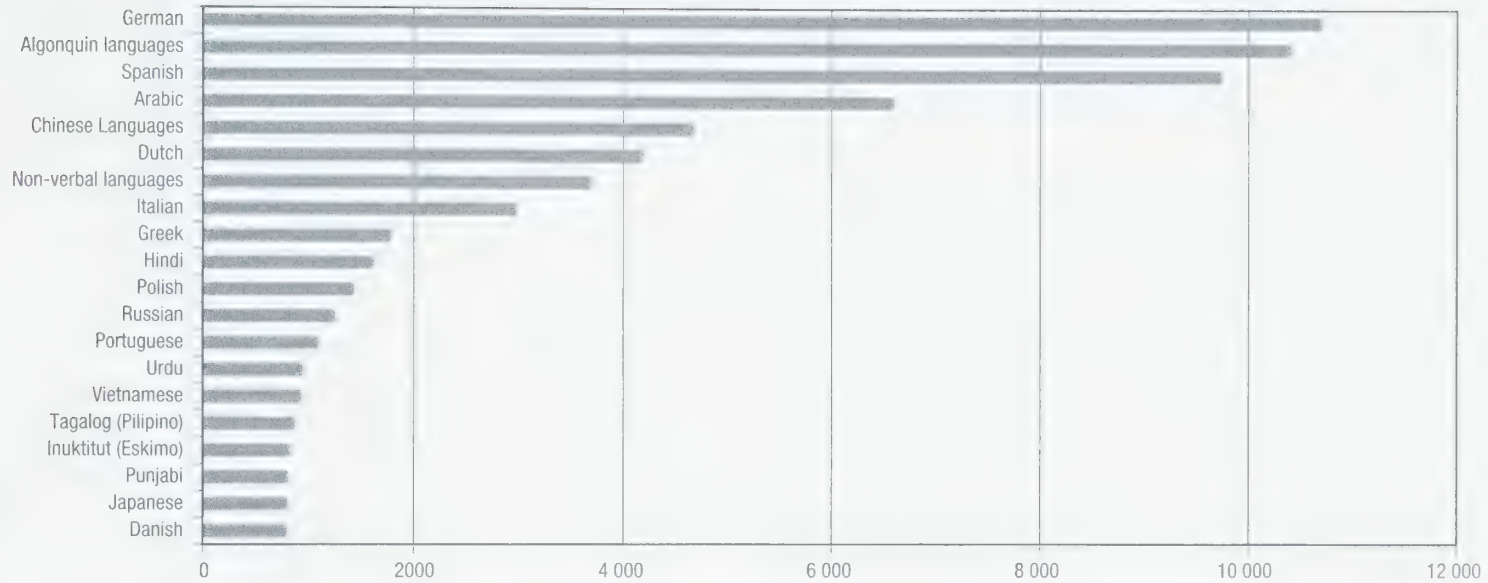
German and Algonquin are the most frequently reported non-official languages in the Atlantic region.

- Non-verbal (sign) languages are the 7th most frequently reported language(s) other than English or French.

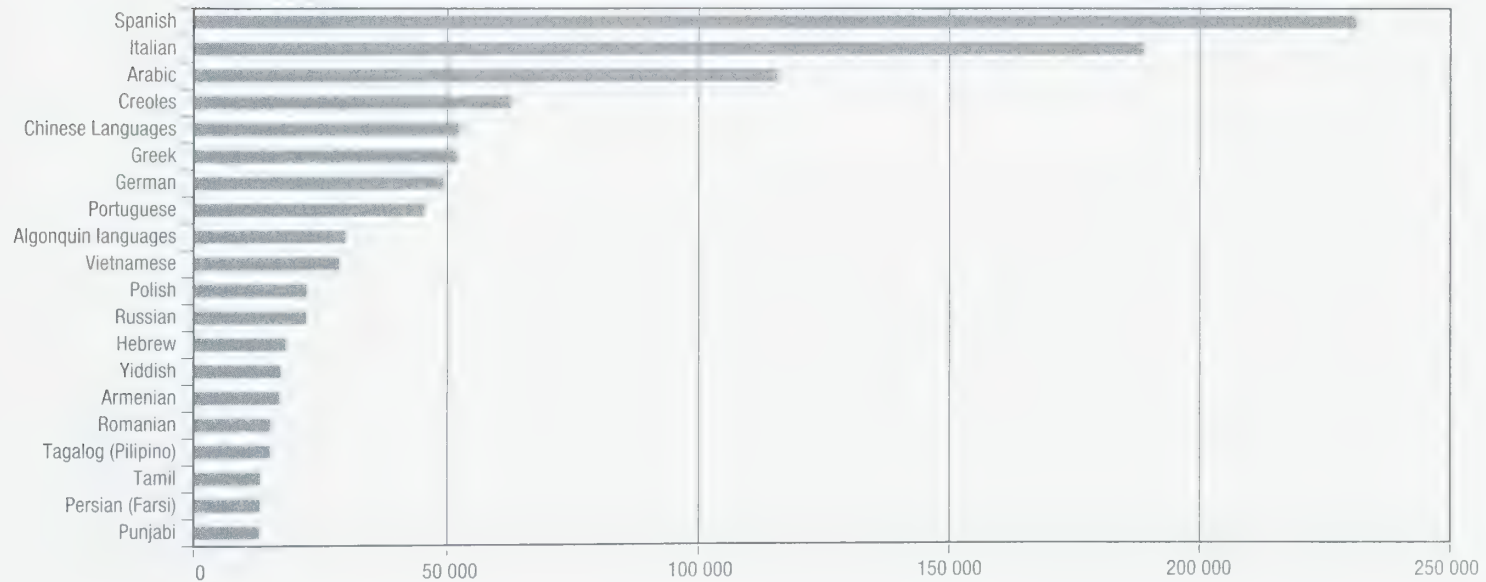
## QUEBÉC

In Québec, Spanish, Italian and Arabic are the most frequently reported non-official languages. Each is reported by more than 100,000 people.

ATLANTIC, 2001



QUÉBEC, 2001



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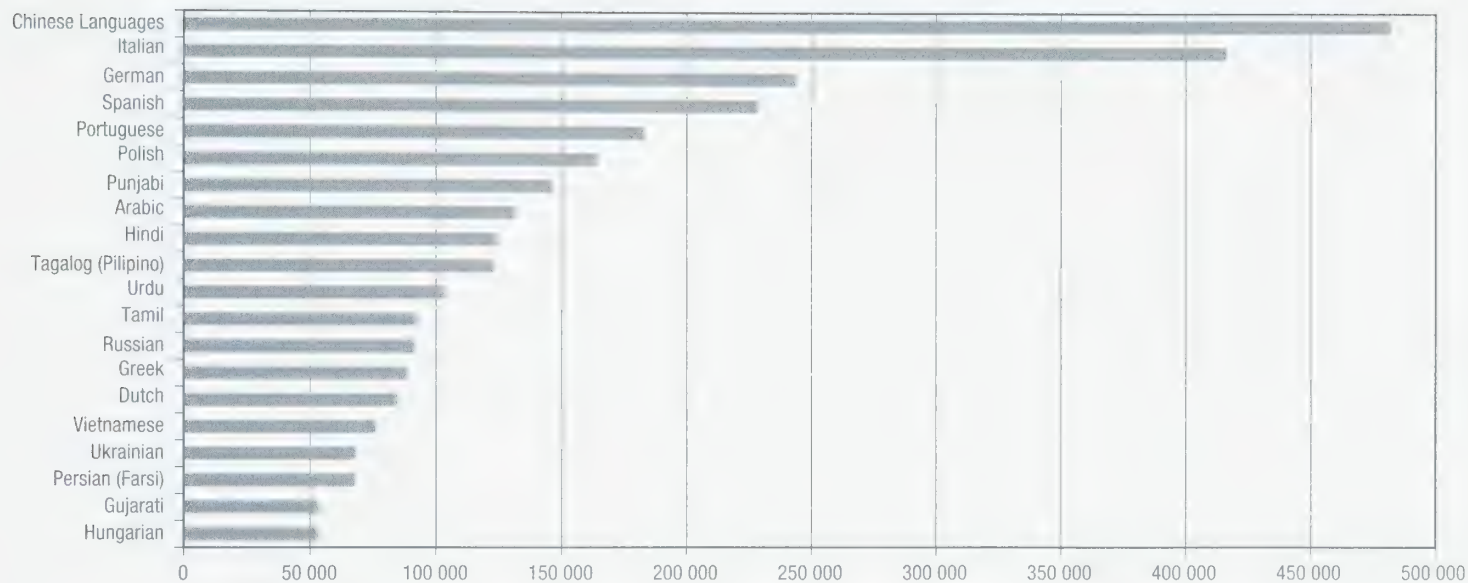
In Ontario, 11 non-official languages are reported by over 100,000 people.

- Almost half a million people report speaking Chinese languages (481,895).
- Italian is reported by 416,210 people.
- German and Spanish are reported by over 200 thousand people (243,710 and 228,860 respectively).

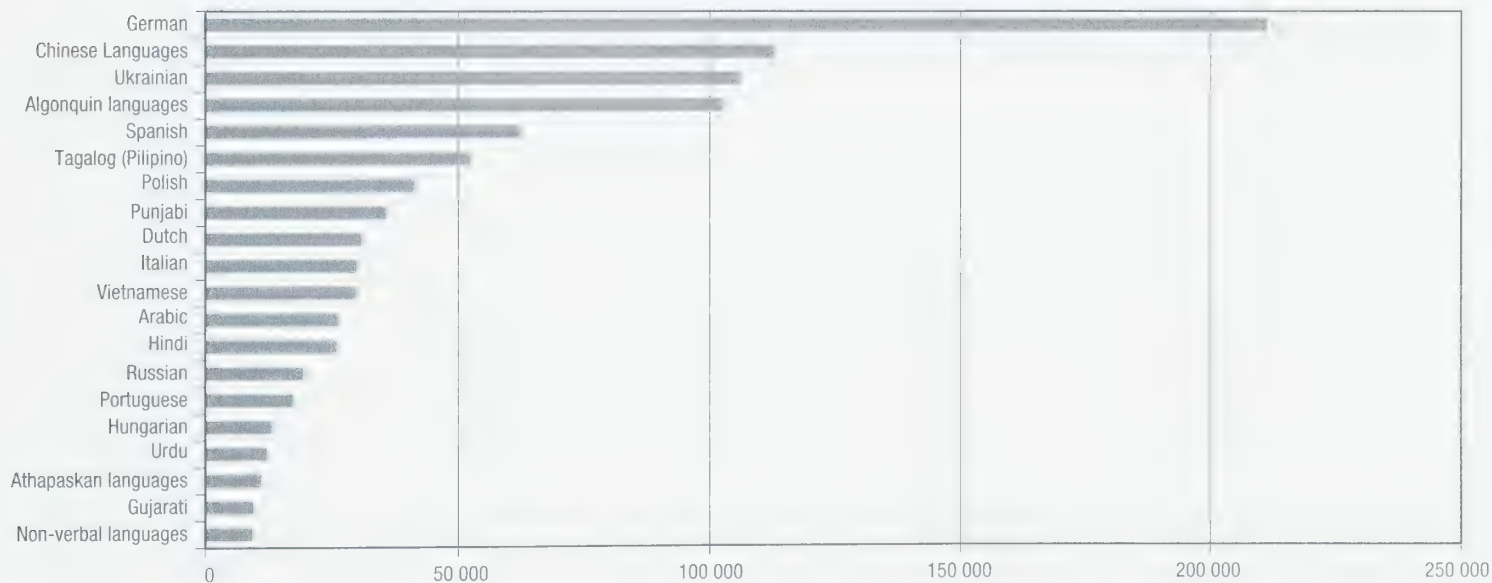
## PRAIRIES

In the Prairie provinces, German, Chinese Ukrainian and Algonquin languages are reported by over 100,000 people.

## ONTARIO, 2001



## PRAIRIES, 2001





## BRITISH COLUMBIA

In British Columbia, Chinese languages are spoken by 375 thousand people.

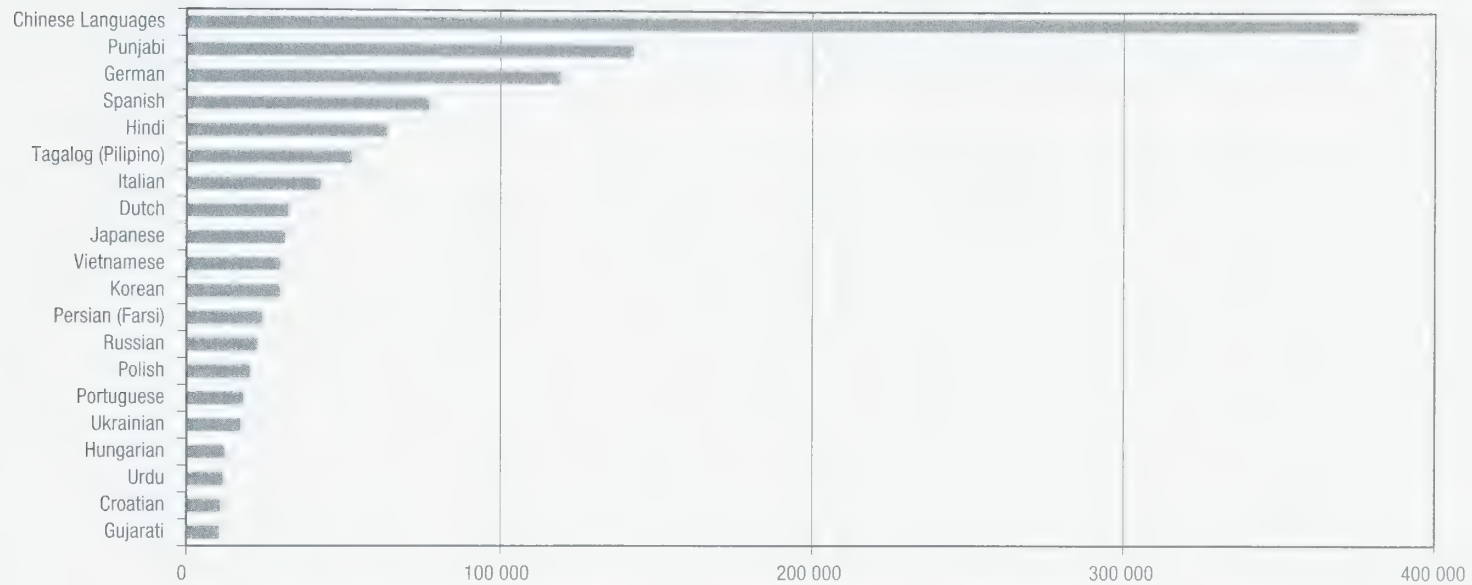
- Punjabi is spoken by 143 thousand people and German is spoken by almost 120 thousand people.

## THE TERRITORIES

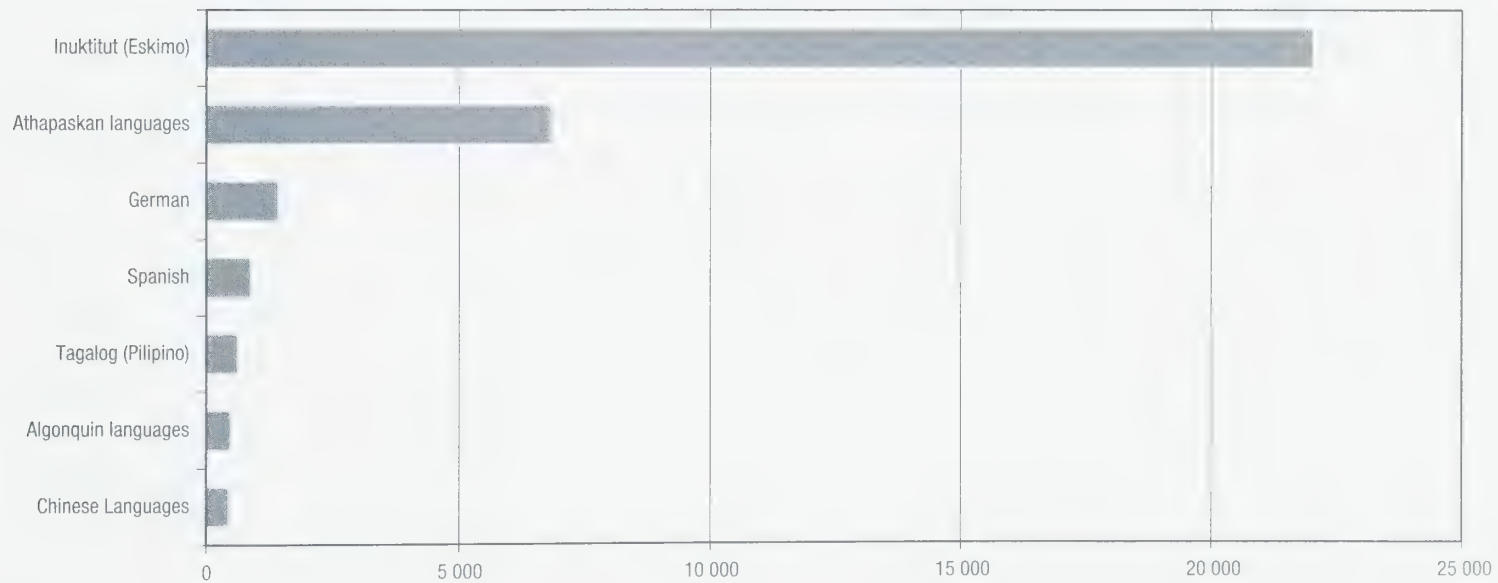
22 thousand people report speaking Inuktitut in the Territories.

- Athapaskan languages are spoken by 6 800 people and German is spoken by 1 405 people.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA, 2001



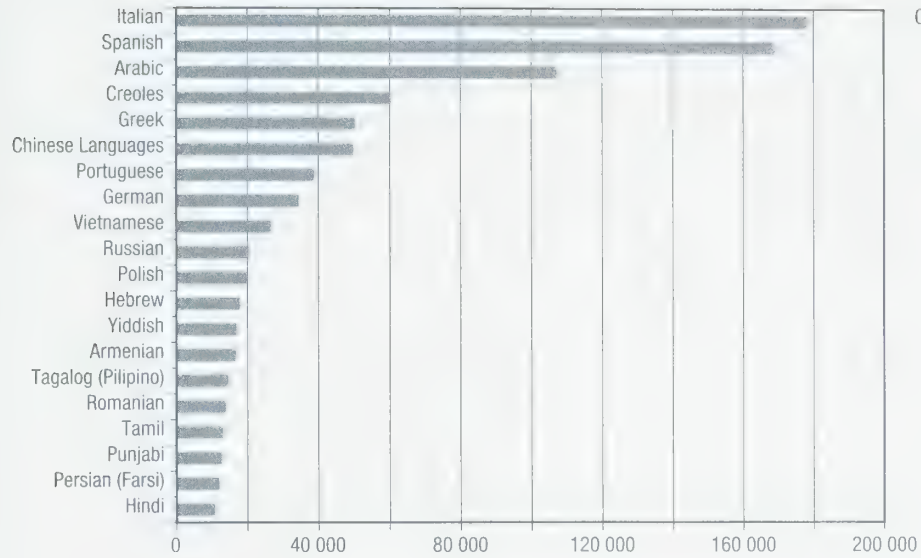
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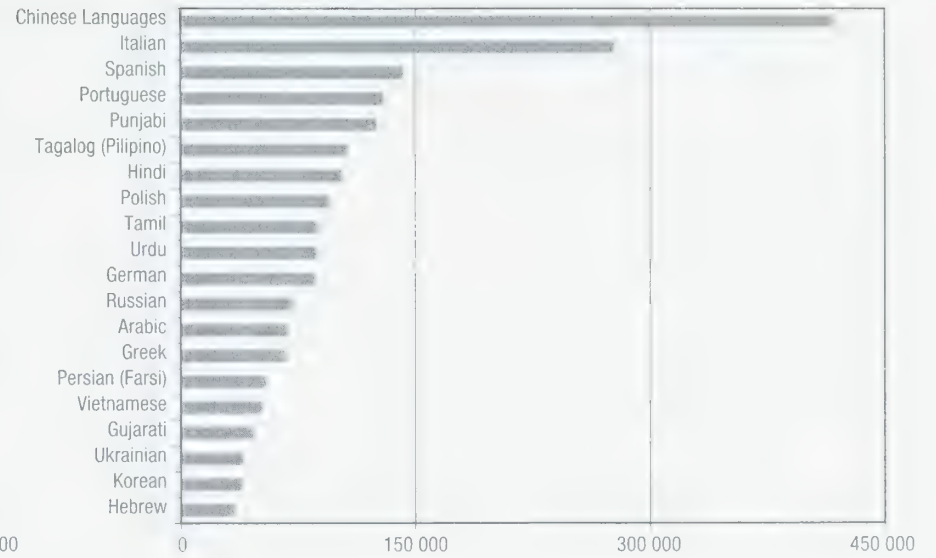
## LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY IS CONCENTRATED IN CANADA'S LARGE CITIES

- Most of the people speaking Italian in Québec live in Montréal (169 thousand of Québec's 189 thousand Italian speakers live in Montréal).
- 417 thousand of the 482 thousand people speaking Chinese in Ontario live in Toronto.
- Almost 280 000 people in Toronto speak Italian.
- 95% of those speaking Chinese and 73% of people speaking Punjabi in British Columbia live in Vancouver.

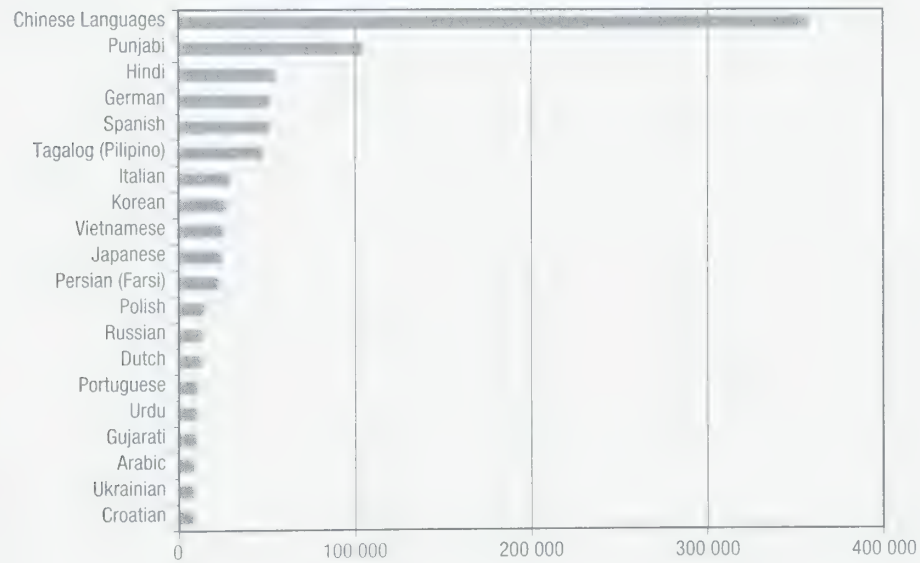
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## GLOSSARY

### **CENSUS**

#### **METROPOLITAN AREA**

A large urbanized core, together with adjacent urban and rural areas which have a high degree of integration with that core. A CMA has (or has had) a population of at least 100000 persons. For a more detailed definition, please refer to the Statistics Canada Census Dictionary.

#### **ETHNIC ORIGIN**

The cultural or ethnic origin reported by the respondent. It is taken from the following census question: "To which ethnic or cultural group(s) did this person's ancestors belong?" Multiple responses were possible. For example, a person could report both Italian

and French ancestry. This question was also used to identify Aboriginal persons as either North American Indian, Métis, or Inuit.

#### **HOME LANGUAGE**

The language(s) spoken most often at home by the respondent. It is taken from the following census question: What language does this person speak most often at home?

#### **IMMIGRANT**

Someone who is not a Canadian citizen by birth.

#### **MEDIAN AGE**

The age at which half the population is younger and half the population is older (the 50th percentile).

#### **MIGRANTS**

Movers who, on Census Day, were residing in a different CSD five years earlier (internal migrants)

or who were living outside Canada five years earlier (external migrants).

#### **MOTHER TONGUE**

The first language learned in childhood and still understood.

#### **MOVERS**

Persons who, on Census Day, were living at a different address than the one at which they resided five years earlier.

#### **MULTIPLE RESPONSES**

1981 the Census has allowed respondents to report more than one answer to a number of questions. For example, on the ethnic origin question, a person could report "British and German" origins. Multiple responses are possible for ethnic origin, mother tongue and

home language.

#### **NON - MIGRANTS**

Movers who, on Census Day, were living at a different address, but in the same census subdivision (CSD) as the one they lived in five years earlier.

#### **NON - MOVERS**

Persons who, on Census Day, were living at the same address as the one at which they resided five years earlier.

#### **NON - PERMANENT RESIDENTS**

Refers to people from another country who had an employment authorization, a student authorization, or a Minister's permit, or who were refugee claimants at the time of the census, and family members living here with them. The

population is determined based on answers to the citizenship and landed immigrant status questions.

#### **SINGLE RESPONSE**

When a respondent gave only one response to a census question. For example, on the home language question, a person could have reported speaking only Italian at home.

#### **VISIBLE MINORITY**

The 1996 census includes a question which asks if respondents are members of specific groups. Generally, visible minorities are persons other than Aboriginal peoples "who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour". For further information, please refer to the 1988 Employment Equity report.

# 2001 CENSUS QUESTIONS

## AGE

### QUESTION 3: DATE OF BIRTH

Example: 23/02/1954 If exact date is not known, enter best estimate.

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## MARITAL STATUS

### QUESTION 4: MARITAL STATUS

Mark "⊗" one circle only.

- ☐ Never legally married (single)
- ☐ Legally married (and not separated)
- ☐ Separated, but still legally married
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed

### QUESTION 5: IS THIS PERSON LIVING WITH A COMMON-LAW PARTNER?

Common-law refers to two people of the opposite sex or of the same sex who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

## SOCIOCULTURAL INFORMATION

### IMMIGRATION

### QUESTION 9: WHERE WAS THIS PERSON BORN?

Specify one response only, according to present boundaries.

- ☐ Born in Canada. Specify province or territory

- ☐ Born outside Canada. Specify country

### QUESTION 11: IS THIS PERSON NOW, OR HAS THIS PERSON EVER BEEN, A LANDED IMMIGRANT?

A "landed immigrant" is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

- ☐ No (**Go to Question 13**)
- ☐ Yes

## LANGUAGE

### QUESTION 13: CAN THIS PERSON SPEAK ENGLISH OR FRENCH WELL ENOUGH TO CONDUCT A CONVERSATION?

Mark "⊗" one circle only.

- ☐ English only
- ☐ French only
- ☐ Both English and French
- ☐ Neither English nor French

### QUESTION 14: WHAT LANGUAGE(S), OTHER THAN ENGLISH OR FRENCH, CAN THIS PERSON SPEAK WELL ENOUGH TO CONDUCT A CONVERSATION?

- ☐ None

OR

Specify other language(s)



**QUESTION 15: WHAT LANGUAGE DOES THIS PERSON SPEAK MOST OFTEN AT HOME?**

- ☐ English only  
☐ French only  
☐ Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 16: WHAT IS THE LANGUAGE THAT THIS PERSON FIRST LEARNED AT HOME IN CHILDHOOD AND STILL UNDERSTANDS?**

*If this person no longer understands the first language learned, indicate the second language learned.*

- ☐ English only  
☐ French only  
☐ Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**ETHNICITY**

**QUESTION 17**

*While most people in Canada view themselves as Canadians, information on their ancestral origins has been collected since the 1901 Census to capture the changing composition of Canada's diverse population. Therefore, this question refers to the origins of the person's ancestors.*

**TO WHICH ETHNIC OR CULTURAL GROUP(S) DID THIS PERSON'S ANCESTORS BELONG?**

*For example, Canadian, French, English, Chinese, Italian, German, Scottish, Irish, Cree, Micmac, Métis, Inuit (Eskimo), East Indian, Ukrainian, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Filipino, Jewish, Greek, Jamaican, Vietnamese, Lebanese, Chilean, Somali, etc.*

*Specify as many groups as applicable:*

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**ABORIGINAL IDENTITY**

**QUESTION 18**

*Is this person an Aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit (Eskimo)?*

*If "Yes", mark "⊗" the circle(s) that best describe(s) this person now.*

No >> Continue with the next question

Yes, ☐ North American Indian > Go to Question 20

Yes, ☐ Métis > Go to Question 20

Yes, ☐ Inuit (Eskimo) > Go to Question 20

**VISIBLE MINORITY STATUS**

**QUESTION 19**

*Is this person:*

*Mark "⊗" more than one or specify, if applicable. This information is collected to support programs that promote equal opportunity for everyone to share in the social, cultural and economic life of Canada.*

- ☐ White  
☐ Chinese  
☐ South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)  
☐ Black  
☐ Filipino  
☐ Latin American  
☐ Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese, etc.)  
☐ Arab

- ☐ West Asian (e.g., Afghan, Iranian, etc.)
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Other - Specify

## MOBILITY

**QUESTION 25: WHERE DID THIS PERSON LIVE 5 YEARS AGO, THAT IS, ON MAY 15, 1996?**

Mark "⊗" one circle only.

**Note:** For those who mark circle 11:

Please give the name of the city or town rather than the metropolitan area of which it is a part.

For example:

- Saanich rather than Victoria (metropolitan area);
- St. Albert rather than Edmonton (metropolitan area);
- Laval rather than Montréal (metropolitan area).

- ☐ Lived at the same address as now
- ☐ Lived at a different address in the same city, town, village, township, municipality or Indian reserve
- ☐ Lived in a different city, town, village, township, municipality or Indian reserve in Canada

Specify name of:

City, town, village, township, municipality or Indian reserve

Province / territory

- ☐ Lived outside Canada

Specify name of country:

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### ETHNIC ORIGIN

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# TECHNICAL ANNEX

## AGE DATA TABLES

MEDIAN AGE, REGIONS, 2001

Canada	37.60
Newfoundland and Labrador	38.40
Prince Edward Island	37.70
Nova Scotia	38.80
New Brunswick	38.60
Quebec	38.80
Ontario	37.20
Manitoba	36.80
Saskatchewan	36.70
Alberta	35.00
British Columbia	38.40
Yukon Territory	36.10
Northwest Territories	30.10
Nunavut	22.10

AGE DISTRIBUTION CANADA, 1991 AND 2001

age groups	1991		2001	
	males	females	males	females
<b>Total</b>	13 454 800	13 841 895	14 706 835	15 300 200
<b>0-4</b>	975 765	930 735	868 065	828 205
<b>5-9</b>	978 215	929 825	1 011 470	964 670
<b>10-14</b>	962 925	915 090	1 051 445	1 001 655
<b>15-19</b>	958 415	910 235	1 052 150	1 001 180
<b>20-24</b>	985 215	977 275	982 280	973 525
<b>25-29</b>	1 182 570	1 192 955	935 510	962 685
<b>30-34</b>	1 237 685	1 253 365	1 031 255	1 065 475
<b>35-39</b>	1 133 670	1 150 805	1 245 005	1 277 860
<b>40-44</b>	1 042 185	1 044 710	1 271 725	1 307 045
<b>45-49</b>	824 200	816 585	1 151 155	1 182 380
<b>50-54</b>	663 285	662 175	1 033 360	1 052 395
<b>55-59</b>	608 080	614 835	789 205	805 030
<b>60-64</b>	571 965	604 765	621 565	652 205
<b>65-69</b>	492 490	579 655	543 820	589 800
<b>70-74</b>	358 955	462 945	461 780	547 425
<b>75-79</b>	252 535	362 245	338 820	474 845
<b>80-84</b>	140 335	236 665	192 645	323 490
<b>85-89</b>	61 255	128 235	91 440	190 355
<b>90+</b>	25 055	68 795	34 140	99 975

## MARITAL STATUS DATA TABLES

### LEGAL MARITAL STATUS, CANADA AND REGIONS, 2001

	Canada	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask	Alberta	BC	Territories
<b>Legal marital status</b>	30 007 090	2 150 430	7 237 475	11 410 045	1 119 580	978 935	2 974 805	3 907 735	92 780
<b>Never Married</b>	13 864 865	996 395	3 712 870	5 025 625	515 255	450 810	1 387 935	1 717 350	58 430
<b>Legally married</b>	12 011 680	982 660	2 393 630	4 897 095	458 435	404 175	1 224 050	1 626 230	25 405
<b>Separated</b>	733 870	59 240	139 190	311 380	24 915	19 245	67 585	109 975	2 350
<b>Divorced</b>	1 854 770	115 325	595 170	597 595	57 125	46 945	177 980	260 265	4 355
<b>Widowed</b>	1 541 910	132 120	396 625	578 145	63 850	57 760	117 260	193 920	2 235
<b>Common law</b>	2 284 830	149 000	1 011 930	584 505	58 280	49 405	184 180	235 060	12 465

### LEGAL MARITAL STATUS, CMAs, 2001

	Halifax	Montréal	Ottawa - Hull	Toronto	Winnipeg	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver
<b>Legal marital status</b>	355 945	3 380 640	1 050 755	4 647 960	661 730	943 310	927 020	1 967 475
<b>Never Married</b>	167 230	1 767 420	509 505	2 141 650	308 100	447 645	439 275	901 580
<b>Legally married</b>	144 620	1 124 155	412 530	1 994 235	268 030	388 970	377 800	822 390
<b>Separated</b>	9 640	73 440	28 975	117 840	16 965	22 245	22 990	50 120
<b>Divorced</b>	21 335	280 690	66 435	220 760	40 120	60 330	59 445	119 970
<b>Widowed</b>	16 360	180 645	46 210	208 410	38 055	32 210	38 330	92 905

## MOBILITY DATA TABLES

### NUMBER OF CANADIANS WHO CHANGED ADDRESS, 1996-2001

Non-movers	16 222 260
Movers	11 710 325
Non-migrants	6 251 590
Migrants	5 458 735

### CHANGE IN CMA POPULATION DUE TO MOBILITY, 1996-2001

Halifax	7685
Québec	-13 345
Montréal	-12 600
Ottawa - Hull	26 440
Oshawa	17 435
Toronto	-44 505
Hamilton	16 635
St. Catharines - Niagara	3 085
Kitchener	7 650
London	-175
Windsor	6 115
Greater Sudbury	-7 325
Thunder Bay	-4 890
Winnipeg	-7 975
Regina	-5 860
Saskatoon	-1 770
Calgary	56 990
Edmonton	29 165
Vancouver	-20 525
Victoria	2 265

### CHANGE IN PROVINCIAL POPULATION DUE TO MOBILITY, 1996-2001

Newfoundland and Labrador	-31 045
Prince Edward Island	150
Nova Scotia	-1 295
New Brunswick	-8 430
Quebec	-57 310
Ontario	51 895
Manitoba	-18 585
Saskatchewan	-24 930
Alberta	1 19 420
British Columbia	-23 610
Yukon Territory	-2 755
Northwest Territories	-3 170
Nunavut	-330

### NUMBER OF CANADIANS WHO CHANGED ADDRESS, 1996-2001, BY AGE GROUP

Age Group	Non-Movers
5-9	969 660
10-14	1 222 930
15-19	1 293 550
20-24	865 645
25-29	472 140
30-34	656 630
35-39	1 167 755
40-44	1 499 805
45-49	1 536 555
50-54	1 473 825
55-59	1 170 065
60-64	963 430
65-69	884 505
70-74	801 385
75+	1 244 385



## ABORIGINAL IDENTITY DATA TABLES

DISTRIBUTION OF PEOPLE REPORTING ABORIGINAL IDENTITY BY ON AND OFF RESERVE STATUS, 2001

	Canada	NTLd	PEI	NS	NB	Quebec	Ontario	Man	Sask	Alberta	BC	Yukon	NWTT	Nunavut
<b>Total Aboriginal Identity Population</b>	976 305	18 780	1 345	17 015	16 990	79 400	188 315	150 040	130 185	156 220	170 025	6 540	18 730	22 720
<b>On reserve</b>	321 855	840	420	7 770	6 490	34 580	42 365	52 870	48 350	39 170	67 905	2 910	18 185	0

DISTRIBUTION OF PEOPLE REPORTING ABORIGINAL IDENTITY, CANADA, PROVINCES, TERRITORIES, SELECTED CMAs, 2001

	<b>Total Aboriginal Identity Population</b>	<b>North American Indian Single Response</b>	<b>Métis Single Response</b>	<b>Inuit Single Response</b>	<b>Multiple Aboriginal Responses</b>	<b>Other</b>
Canada	976 305	608 850	292 305	45 070	6 665	23 415
Newfoundland	18 780	7 035	5 480	4 555	190	1 505
Prince Edward Island	1 345	1 035	220	20	10	65
Nova Scotia	17 015	12 920	3 135	345	55	555
New Brunswick	16 990	11 490	4 290	160	165	880
Quebec	79 400	51 125	15 855	9 535	590	2 300
Ontario	188 315	131 560	48 340	1 380	1 695	5 345
Manitoba	150 040	90 340	56 795	340	500	2 060
Saskatchewan	130 185	83 740	43 695	230	900	1 625
Alberta	156 220	84 990	66 060	1 090	1 100	2 980
British Columbia	170 025	118 290	44 270	805	1 175	5 490
Yukon	6 540	5 600	535	145	100	165
Northwest Territories	18 730	10 615	3 580	3 910	180	445
Nunavut	22 720	95	55	22 560	0	10
Halifax	3 525	2 350	800	165	0	205
Montréal	11 085	6 105	3 665	435	165	715
Ottawa - Hull	13 485	7 560	4 695	455	185	600
Toronto	20 300	13 785	5 095	355	290	775
Winnipeg	55 755	22 950	31 395	185	205	1 020
Calgary	21 915	10 155	10 575	195	195	790
Edmonton	40 930	18 260	21 065	465	365	780
Vancouver	36 860	22 700	12 505	260	400	995



## ETHNIC ORIGIN DATA TABLES

ETHNIC ORIGIN, CANADA, PROVINCES, TERRITORIES AND SELECTED CMAs, 2001

	Total	British only	French only	Canadian only	British & French	Canadian & French	Canadian & British	Canadian & British & French
Canada	29 639 015	4 120 465	1 740 885	6 755 685	622 555	868 470	1 288 140	349 855
Atlantic	2 258 760	594 050	118 445	736 760	99 760	73 090	194 780	55 290
Québec	7 125 590	159 420	1 261 875	3 414 945	93 170	587 660	89 795	69 455
Ontario	11 285 550	1 956 720	229 380	1 600 610	265 210	151 660	639 905	155 820
Manitoba	1 103 705	147 905	24 990	113 115	18 170	11 240	33 255	7 295
Saskatchewan	963 145	120 770	15 895	111 770	14 150	5 300	28 175	5 035
Alberta	2 941 145	434 235	47 140	388 290	59 410	20 865	111 615	24 040
British Columbia	3 868 865	697 500	41 815	382 545	71 080	18 100	188 125	32 435
Territories	92 325	9 870	1 350	7 660	1 605	555	2 490	495
Halifax	355 930	89 605	10 045	90 205	18 080	5 485	30 460	9 645
Montréal	3 380 645	95 545	524 675	1 244 925	48 260	220 310	47 910	34 735
Toronto	4 647 965	589 005	30 300	376 165	53 810	15 975	185 175	29 555
Winnipeg	661 725	87 075	16 535	60 965	11 805	7 390	18 725	4 640
Edmonton	927 010	122 695	16 475	108 950	18 945	7 765	31 320	7 745
Vancouver	1 967 485	297 520	17 060	141 275	27 655	6 925	79 695	13 075

ETHNIC ORIGIN, CANADA, PROVINCES, TERRITORIES AND SELECTED CMAs, 2001 (CONT'D)

	Other	Other only	British & Other	French & Other	Canadian & Other	British & French & Other	Other & Canadian &/or British French
<b>Canada</b>	13 892 960	8 961 170	2 247 410	407 455	764 455	480 260	1 032 210
<b>Atlantic</b>	386 585	127 980	106 345	17 375	31 165	35 450	68 270
<b>Quebec</b>	1 449 270	1 062 920	51 895	88 070	118 145	37 825	90 415
<b>Ontario</b>	6 286 245	4 353 365	874 325	126 725	311 675	188 145	432 010
<b>Manitoba</b>	747 735	469 450	133 580	32 195	37 660	28 880	45 970
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	662 050	367 275	151 425	28 050	38 770	26 615	49 915
<b>Alberta</b>	1 855 550	1 025 610	425 390	63 740	107 720	80 110	152 980
<b>British Columbia</b>	2 437 265	1 505 215	494 155	49 425	117 265	81 190	190 015
<b>Territories</b>	68 300	49 365	10 305	1 885	2 065	2 030	2 650
<b>Halifax</b>	102 405	36 700	28 755	3 775	8 375	8 960	15 840
<b>Montréal</b>	1 164 285	915 000	37 205	56 385	79 170	23 445	53 080
<b>Toronto</b>	3 367 980	2 780 715	272 240	29 600	132 135	40 070	113 220
<b>Winnipeg</b>	454 590	280 745	83 910	20 965	21 020	18 785	29 165
<b>Edmonton</b>	613 115	360 210	124 220	22 835	33 570	26 435	45 845
<b>Vancouver</b>	1 384 280	996 345	205 185	19 615	55 295	30 470	77 370

# TECHNICAL ANNEX

## MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED ETHNIC ORIGINS OTHER THAN BRITISH, FRENCH OR CANADIAN, REGIONS, 2001

### CANADA

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
German	2 742 770	705 600	2 037 170
Italian	1 270 365	726 275	544 090
Chinese	1 094 700	936 210	158 490
Ukrainian	1 071 055	326 195	744 860
N. American Indian	1 000 890	455 805	545 085
South Asian	963 195	802 320	160 875
Dutch	923 310	316 220	607 090
Polish	817 080	260 415	556 665
Norwegian	363 760	47 230	316 530
Portuguese	357 690	252 835	104 855
Jewish	348 605	186 475	162 130
Russian	337 965	70 895	267 070
Filipino	327 545	266 140	61 405
Métis	307 845	72 210	235 635
Swedish	282 765	30 440	252 325
Hungarian	267 255	91 800	175 455
American	250 010	25 205	224 805
Greek	215 110	1 43 785	71 325
Spanish	213 100	66 545	146 555
Jamaican	211 725	138 180	73 545
Danish	170 780	33 795	136 985
Vietnamese	151 410	119 120	32 290

### ATLANTIC PROVINCES

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
German	128 635	21 040	107 595
N. American Indian	70 770	23 230	47 540
Dutch	53 890	9 715	44 175
Italian	18 625	3 595	15 030
Métis	15 710	3 915	11 795
Polish	12 415	2 595	9 820
American	10 015	1 140	8 875
Lebanese	9 920	4 435	5 485
Inuit	9 235	3 390	5 845
Ukrainian	9 175	1 655	7 520
Danish	7 275	1 240	6 035
Norwegian	7 205	880	6 325
Chinese	7 095	4 750	2 345
South Asian	6 485	4 365	2 120
Swedish	5 835	580	5 255

### QUÉBEC

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
Italian	249 200	161 825	87 375
N. American Indian	130 170	49 980	80 190
German	88 700	20 765	67 935
Jewish	82 450	52 545	29 905
Haitian	74 465	65 100	9 365
Chinese	63 005	51 640	11 365
South Asian	62 585	52 235	10 350
Greek	58 645	45 855	12 790
Lebanese	48 985	35 750	13 235
Portuguese	48 770	36 570	12 200
Polish	46 995	19 950	27 045
Spanish	43 115	17 055	26 060
Maghrebi origins	39 685	28 185	11 500
Belgian	30 090	10 125	19 965
Vietnamese	28 305	23 510	4 795

### ONTARIO

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
German	965 505	226 220	739 285
Italian	781 340	481 735	299 605
South Asian	592 500	486 880	105 620
Chinese	518 555	443 695	74 860
Dutch	436 035	169 135	266 900
Polish	386 050	161 940	224 110
Ukrainian	290 925	90 065	200 860
N. American Indian	248 935	80 065	168 870
Portuguese	248 260	182 775	65 485
Jewish	196 260	107 725	88 535
Jamaican	180 810	122 610	58 200
Filipino	165 025	135 265	29 760
Hungarian	128 570	50 730	77 840
Greek	120 635	81 135	39 500
Russian	106 715	28 830	77 885

### MANITOBA

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
German	200 370	75 115	125 255
Ukrainian	157 655	54 925	102 730
N. American Indian	109 520	74 690	34 830
Polish	73 885	15 815	58 070
Métis	57 080	14 190	42 890
Dutch	51 345	16 015	35 330
Filipino	31 645	28 220	3 425
Russian	27 415	4 535	22 880
Icelandic	26 480	4 785	21 695
Swedish	18 610	1 925	16 685
Italian	18 545	7 665	10 880
Belgian	16 425	3 310	13 115
Norwegian	15 710	1 625	14 085
Jewish	15 130	8 285	6 845
Chinese	14 250	10 245	4 005

### SASKATCHEWAN

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
German	275 065	84 280	190 785
Ukrainian	121 735	40 710	81 025
N. American Indian	102 290	70 390	31 900
Norwegian	60 505	9 135	51 370
Polish	51 445	7 275	44 170
Métis	40 105	12 475	27 630
Dutch	32 305	6 445	25 860
Swedish	29 900	3 400	26 500
Russian	27 690	3 640	24 050
Hungarian	24 340	5 875	18 465
Austrian	14 455	2 055	12 400
American	11 280	795	10 485
Romanian	10 290	1 930	8 360
Danish	9 380	1 225	8 155
Chinese	9 275	7 015	2 260

# MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED ETHNIC ORIGINS OTHER THAN BRITISH, FRENCH OR CANADIAN, REGIONS, 2001 (CONT'D)

## ALBERTA

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
German	576 345	153 185	423 160
Ukrainian	285 720	88 355	197 365
Dutch	149 225	50 990	98 235
N. American Indian	144 040	64 935	79 105
Polish	137 625	29 075	108 550
Norwegian	120 055	15 100	104 955
Chinese	108 055	88 500	19 555
Swedish	78 565	8 220	70 345
South Asian	72 415	60 720	11 695
Italian	67 650	23 105	44 545
Métis	63 620	17 320	46 300
Russian	62 750	8 140	54 610
Danish	50 460	9 050	41 410
American	49 870	4 730	45 140
Hungarian	41 530	11 195	30 335

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
German	500 675	123 475	377 200
Chinese	373 830	329 945	43 885
South Asian	210 425	183 220	27 205
Dutch	180 635	58 805	121 830
Ukrainian	178 880	40 785	138 095
N. American Indian	175 085	78 685	96 400
Italian	126 420	46 470	79 950
Norwegian	112 045	15 310	96 735
Polish	107 340	23 630	83 710
Swedish	89 630	9 835	79 795
Russian	86 110	17 420	68 690
Filipino	69 340	53 540	15 800
American	59 075	5 840	53 235
Danish	49 690	10 915	38 775
Métis	45 445	8 305	37 140

## TERRITORIES

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
Inuit	26 980	23 205	3 775
N. American Indian	20 095	13 835	6 260
German	7 480	1 520	5 960
Métis	3 600	1 400	2 200
Ukrainian	2 940	540	2 400
Dutch	1 875	415	1 460
Norwegian	1 750	175	1 575
Polish	1 325	140	1 185
Swedish	1 125	110	1 015
Russian	1 030	110	920
American	990	75	915



MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED ETHNIC ORIGINS OTHER THAN BRITISH, FRENCH OR CANADIAN, SELECTED CMAs 2001

HALIFAX

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
German	37 865	4 890	32 975
Dutch	13 290	1 655	11 635
N. American Indian	9 490	1 175	8 315
Italian	4 885	1 110	3 775
African (Black)	4 430	1 250	3 180
Polish	4 005	985	3 020
Lebanese	3 990	2 575	1 415
Ukrainian	3 580	675	2 905
Chinese	2 780	2 060	720
South Asian	2 680	1 970	710
Jewish	2 360	860	1 500
Black	2 315	1 625	690
American	2 225	255	1 970
Greek	1 910	1 190	720
Spanish	1 590	230	1 360

MONTRÉAL

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
Italian	224 460	154 055	70 405
Jewish	80 390	52 090	28 300
Haitian	69 940	61 930	8 010
South Asian	60 530	51 125	9 405
Chinese	57 655	47 510	10 145
Greek	55 865	44 620	11 245
German	53 850	13 180	40 670
Lebanese	43 745	32 410	11 335
N. American Indian	42 660	7 215	35 445
Portuguese	41 050	31 550	9 500
Polish	38 615	17 140	21 475
Maghrebi origins	36 425	26 135	10 290
Spanish	35 240	14 945	20 295
Vietnamese	25 605	21 650	3 955
Arab	21 545	15 835	5 710

TORONTO

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
South Asian	504 005	419 105	84 900
Chinese	435 690	379 555	56 135
Italian	429 385	309 350	120 035
German	220 140	51 180	168 960
Portuguese	171 540	129 275	42 265
Polish	166 695	83 305	83 390
Jewish	161 215	95 390	65 825
Jamaican	150 835	107 330	43 505
Filipino	140 400	116 910	23 490
Ukrainian	104 490	40 705	63 785
Dutch	85 860	27 340	58 520
Greek	85 375	61 955	23 420
Spanish	65 595	24 410	41 185
Russian	62 540	21 160	41 380
Hungarian	46 795	21 225	25 570

WINNIPEG

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
German	109 360	33 525	75 835
Ukrainian	102 630	34 320	68 310
Polish	51 360	12 460	38 900
N. American Indian	33 710	15 675	18 035
Métis	31 550	7 400	24 150
Filipino	31 210	27 960	3 250
Dutch	25 770	6 965	18 805
Italian	16 100	7 165	8 935
Russian	15 355	1 795	13 560
Icelandic	14 925	2 290	12 635
Jewish	14 445	8 155	6 290
South Asian	13 425	10 885	2 540
Chinese	13 075	9 525	3 550
Swedish	11 500	1 145	10 355
Portuguese	10 320	7 900	2 420

EDMONTON

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
German	164 430	40 980	123 450
Ukrainian	125 715	44 675	81 040
Polish	54 040	12 895	41 145
Chinese	44 445	37 270	7 175
Dutch	41 125	13 905	27 220
N. American Indian	37 350	12 030	25 320
Norwegian	30 975	3 210	27 765
South Asian	30 190	25 905	4 285
Swedish	22 960	2 165	20 795
Italian	22 390	9 135	13 255
Métis	20 150	5 190	14 960
Russian	15 620	1 805	13 815
Filipino	15 035	12 245	2 790
American	13 400	1 125	12 275
Danish	12 115	2 385	9 730

VANCOUVER

Ethnic Origins	Total	Single Responses	Multiple Responses
Chinese	347 985	312 180	35 805
German	187 410	44 465	142 945
South Asian	163 340	142 845	20 495
Ukrainian	76 525	18 150	58 375
Italian	69 000	29 665	39 335
Dutch	67 165	21 115	46 050
Filipino	61 550	48 505	13 045
Polish	51 385	14 620	36 765
Norwegian	41 540	5 805	35 735
N. American Indian	40 670	11 745	28 925
Russian	34 735	6 480	28 255
Swedish	33 225	3 420	29 805
Korean	29 185	27 745	1 440
Japanese	27 035	18 880	8 155
American	24 860	1 995	22 865

## VISIBLE MINORITY DATA TABLES

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL AND VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION, CANADA AND REGIONS, 2001

	Canada	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	BC	Terr
Total population	29 639 035	2 258 740	7 125 580	11 285 550	1 103 695	963 150	2 941 150	3 868 870	92 290
Total visible minority	3 983 845	48 980	497 975	2 153 045	87 110	27 580	329 925	836 440	2 780
Chinese	1 029 395	5 950	56 830	481 505	11 930	8 085	99 095	365 485	515
South Asian	917 075	5 425	59 505	554 870	12 880	4 090	69 585	210 295	430
Black	662 210	24 730	152 195	411 095	12 820	4 165	31 390	25 465	350
Filipino	308 575	1 310	18 550	156 515	30 490	3 030	33 940	64 005	735
Latin American	216 975	1 105	59 520	106 835	4 775	2 005	18 745	23 880	110
Southeast Asian	198 880	1 260	44 115	86 410	5 480	2 600	23 740	34 970	305
Arab	194 680	4 630	73 345	88 540	1 230	895	19 320	6 605	110
West Asian	109 285	670	12 420	67 100	880	570	5 230	22 380	40
Korean	100 660	815	4 410	53 955	1 040	635	7 800	31 965	30
Japanese	73 315	700	2 830	24 925	1 665	435	9 950	32 730	75

DISTRIBUTION OF VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION, SELECTED CMAs, 2001

	Halifax	Montréal	Ottawa - Hull	Toronto	Winnipeg	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver
Total population	355 945	3 380 645	1 050 755	4 647 960	661 725	943 310	927 020	1 967 480
Total visible minority	25 085	458 330	148 680	1 712 535	82 565	164 900	135 770	725 655

IMMIGRATION STATUS AND VISIBLE MINORITIES, 2001

	Total - Immigrant status and period of immigration	Non-immigrant population	Immigrant population
Total visible minority	3 983 845	1 182 795	2 678 575
Chinese	1 029 395	252 210	754 195
South Asian	917 075	265 160	633 090
Black	662 210	297 985	344 255
Filipino	308 575	79 155	223 040
Latin American	216 975	43 995	159 660
Southeast Asian	198 875	55 470	139 770
Arab	194 680	49 295	136 175
West Asian	109 285	13 530	91 795
Korean	100 660	17 205	71 180
Japanese	73 320	47 400	17 240



# IMMIGRATION DATA

## TABLES

IMMIGRANT POPULATION, CANADA,  
1911-2001

Year	Population of Canada	Immigrant population
1911	7 206 643	1 586 961
1921	8 788 483	1 955 736
1931	10 376 786	2 307 525
1941	11 506 655	2 018 847
1951	14 009 429	2 059 911
1961	18 238 247	2 844 263
1971	21 568 310	3 295 530
1981	24 083 500	3 843 335
1986	25 022 005	3 908 150
1991	26 994 045	4 342 890
1996	28 528 125	4 971 070
2001	29 639 030	5 448 480

IMMIGRATION INTAKE, CANADA,  
1946-2001

Year	Immigrant Intake	Year	Immigrant Intake
1946	71 719	1974	218 465
1947	64 127	1975	187 881
1948	125 414	1976	149 429
1949	95 217	1977	114 914
1950	73 912	1978	86 313
1951	194 391	1979	112 093
1952	164 498	1980	143 135
1953	168 868	1981	128 639
1954	154 227	1982	121 176
1955	109 946	1983	89 188
1956	164 857	1984	88 271
1957	282 164	1985	84 334
1958	124 851	1986	99 325
1959	106 928	1987	151 999
1960	104 111	1988	161 494
1961	71 698	1989	191 493
1962	74 856	1990	216 396
1963	93 151	1991	232 744
1964	112 606	1992	254 817
1965	146 758	1993	256 741
1966	194 743	1994	224 364
1967	222 876	1995	212 859
1968	183 974	1996	226 039
1969	164 531	1997	216 014
1970	147 713	1998	174 159
1971	121 900	1999	189 922
1972	122 006	2000	227 313
1973	184 200	2001	250 346

IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS, REGIONS  
AND SELECTED CMAs, 2001

Region	Immigrant Population
Atlantic	75 960
Quebec	706 965
Ontario	3 030 075
Manitoba	133 660
Saskatchewan	47 820
Alberta	438 335
British Columbia	1 009 820
Territories	5 850
Halifax	24 390
Québec	19 685
Montréal	621 885
Ottawa - Hull	185 005
Oshawa	46 150
Toronto	2 032 960
Hamilton	154 655
St. Catharines - Niagara	66 045
Kitchener	90 570
London	80 410
Windsor	67 880
Thunder Bay	13 320
Winnipeg	109 390
Regina	14 015
Saskatoon	16 865
Calgary	197 410
Edmonton	165 235
Vancouver	738 550
Victoria	57 590

# MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED PLACES OF BIRTH, 2001

## Canada

United Kingdom	605 995
China	332 825
Italy	315 455
India	314 690
United States	237 920
Hong Kong	235 620
Philippines	232 670
Poland	180 415
Germany	174 070
Portugal	153 535
Viet Nam	148 405
Yugoslavia, Former	145 375
U.S.S.R., Former	133 200
Jamaica	120 210
Netherlands	117 690
Sri Lanka	87 305
Guyana	83 535
Pakistan	79 310
Greece	75 765
Iran	71 985
Korea	70 635
France	69 460

## Ontario

United Kingdom	342 900
Italy	210 540
India	174 560
China	164 885
Hong Kong	119 615
Philippines	119 215
Poland	116 105
Portugal	110 865
Jamaica	105 410
Yugoslavia, Former	99 760
United States	98 190
U.S.S.R., Former	83 620
Germany	82 530
Guyana	75 275
Sri Lanka	72 990
Viet Nam	71 900

## Atlantic

United Kingdom	19 745
United States	18 930
Germany	4 585
Netherlands	3 290
India	2 025
China	1 840
Lebanon	1 700
Yugoslavia, Former	1 340
Poland	1 060
Scandinavia	1 020
Italy	1 005
Philippines	905
France	875
Viet Nam	815
Ireland, Republic of (EIRE)	775
Greece	745

## Manitoba

Philippines	20 345
United Kingdom	15 305
Poland	8 490
Germany	8 115
U.S.S.R., Former	7 230
United States	6 905
India	5 205
Portugal	5 160
Mexico	4 580
China, People's Republic of	3 715
Yugoslavia, Former	3 690
Italy	3 680
Viet Nam	3 485
Netherlands	3 260
Other South America	2 840
Trinidad and Tobago	1 945

## Québec

Italy	69 445
France	50 140
Haiti	47 845
Lebanon	28 765
United States	25 255
China	24 400
Viet Nam	22 890
Portugal	22 520
Greece	22 485
Morocco	20 190
United Kingdom	17 590
Algeria	16 610
Poland	15 545
Egypt	14 850
India	14 540
Romania	14 505

## Saskatchewan

United Kingdom	8 450
United States	5 870
Germany	2 930
China	2 730
Poland	2 410
U.S.S.R., Former	2 345
Philippines	2 060
Yugoslavia, Former	1 650
Netherlands	1 470
Viet Nam	1 465
India	1 105
Scandinavia	885
Hong Kong	885
Hungary	740
Italy	705
South Africa	655

MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED PLACES OF BIRTH, 2001 (CONT'D)

<b>Alberta</b>	
United Kingdom	59 510
China	27 625
United States	27 510
Philippines	24 800
India	24 670
Viet Nam	22 000
Germany	21 850
Poland	19 675
Hong Kong	18 605
Netherlands	17 390
Yugoslavia, Former	11 065
U.S.S.R., Former	10 660
Italy	9 825
Lebanon	6 870
Scandinavia	5 480
Pakistan	5 420

<b>British Columbia</b>	
United Kingdom	141 370
China	107 450
India	92 430
Hong Kong	88 720
United States	54 410
Philippines	51 130
Taiwan	44 940
Germany	41 260
Viet Nam	25 675
Netherlands	24 055
Korea	22 670
Italy	20 200
Iran	18 450
Yugoslavia, Former	18 110
Poland	17 095
Fiji	16 435

<b>Territories</b>	
United Kingdom	1 130
United States	850
Germany	555
Philippines	535
Netherlands	180
Viet Nam	180

<b>Montreal</b>	
Italy	67 040
Haiti	45 060
France	35 490
Lebanon	26 465
Greece	21 885
China	21 700
Viet Nam	21 250
Portugal	19 640
Morocco	18 800
Algeria	15 200
United States	15 180
United Kingdom	14 480
Egypt	14 180
Poland	14 095
India	13 995
Philippines	13 205

<b>Toronto</b>	
India	147 165
United Kingdom	142 985
Italy	138 995
China	136 135
Hong Kong	110 735
Philippines	103 170
Jamaica	92 190
Portugal	78 890
Poland	70 490
Sri Lanka	68 790
Guyana	66 980
U.S.S.R., Former	62 550
Viet Nam	52 600
Pakistan	51 190
Yugoslavia, Former	50 160
Trinidad and Tobago	43 700

<b>Vancouver</b>	
China	101 770
Hong Kong	85 985
United Kingdom	69 110
India	67 825
Philippines	46 215
Taiwan	43 755
United States	23 070
Viet Nam	22 140
Korea	20 760
Iran	17 620
Germany	17 370
Fiji	15 735
Yugoslavia, Former	13 430
Italy	13 150
Poland	11 545
U.S.S.R., Former	9 245

## LANGUAGE DATA TABLES

### KNOWLEDGE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES, 2001

	Canada	Halifax	Montréal	Toronto	Vancouver
<b>Total</b>	29 639 030	355 945	3 380 640	4 647 960	1 967 480
<b>English only</b>	20 014 645	314 035	254 765	4 069 010	1 725 985
<b>French only</b>	3 946 525	185	1 283 145	4 070	1 215
<b>English and French</b>	5 231 575	41 105	1 792 750	393 415	147 775
<b>Neither English nor French</b>	446 290	620	49 975	181 460	92 505

### MOTHER TONGUE AND HOME LANGUAGE, CANADA, 2001

	Mother Tongue	Home language
<b>Total</b>	29 639 035	29 639 035
<b>English</b>	17 352 315	6 447 585
<b>French</b>	6 703 325	19 774 805
<b>English &amp; French</b>	112 575	107 645
<b>Other</b>	5 470 810	3 308 995
<b>Other only</b>	5 202 240	2 888 540
<b>English &amp;/or French &amp; Other</b>	268 570	420 455



TECHNICAL ANNEX

MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED KNOWLEDGE OF NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES, 2001

Canada	
Chinese Languages	1 028 440
Italian	680 970
German	635 520
Spanish	610 575
Punjabi	338 720
Arabic	290 280
Portuguese	264 995
Polish	249 695
Tagalog (Pilipino)	244 690
Hindi	227 295
Ukrainian	200 525
Algonquin languages	171 600
Vietnamese	165 645
Greek	158 800
Dutch	157 875
Russian	157 455
Urdu	139 445
Persian (Farsi)	111 705
Tamil	111 585
Korean	91 610

Ontario	
Chinese Languages	481 895
Italian	416 210
German	243 710
Spanish	228 860
Portuguese	182 865
Polish	164 260
Punjabi	146 250
Arabic	131 595
Hindi	124 545
Tagalog (Pilipino)	123 030
Urdu	103 760
Tamil	92 465
Russian	91 640
Greek	88 225
Dutch	84 725

Atlantic Provinces	
German	10 710
Algonquin languages	10 410
Spanish	9 740
Arabic	6 600
Chinese Languages	4 670
Dutch	4 200
Non-verbal languages	3 700
Italian	2 985
Greek	1 785
Hindi	1 625
Polish	1 435
Russian	1 255
Portuguese	1 090
Urdu	950
Vietnamese	935

Prairie Provinces	
German	211 165
Chinese Languages	113 055
Ukrainian	106 100
Algonquin languages	102 845
Spanish	62 490
Tagalog (Pilipino)	52 380
Polish	41 270
Punjabi	35 695
Dutch	30 790
Italian	29 930
Vietnamese	29 765
Arabic	26 190
Hindi	25 975
Russian	19 360
Portuguese	17 365

Québec	
Spanish	231 315
Italian	188 925
Arabic	115 785
Creoles	62 905
Chinese Languages	52 565
Greek	52 050
German	49 245
Portuguese	45 450
Algonquin languages	29 960
Vietnamese	28 755
Polish	22 335
Russian	22 290
Hebrew	18 220
Yiddish	17 205
Armenian	16 955

British Columbia	
Chinese Languages	375 815
Punjabi	142 785
German	119 280
Spanish	77 300
Hindi	63 745
Tagalog (Pilipino)	52 655
Italian	42 720
Dutch	32 320
Japanese	31 310
Vietnamese	29 835
Korean	29 775
Persian (Farsi)	24 060
Russian	22 745
Polish	20 320
Portuguese	18 135

# MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED KNOWLEDGE OF NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES, 2001 (CONT'D)

Territories	
Inuktitut (Eskimo)	22 020
Athapaskan languages	6 800
German	1 405
Spanish	865
Tagalog (Pilipino)	610
Algonquin languages	465
Chinese Languages	425

Montréal	
Italian	178 490
Spanish	169 150
Arabic	107 425
Creoles	60 485
Greek	50 425
Chinese Languages	49 955
Portuguese	38 860
German	34 535
Vietnamese	26 750
Russian	20 495
Polish	19 965
Hebrew	18 045
Yiddish	17 055
Armenian	16 835
Tagalog (Pilipino)	14 750

Toronto	
Chinese Languages	417 130
Italian	277 560
Spanish	142 635
Portuguese	129 945
Punjabi	125 470
Tagalog (Pilipino)	106 590
Hindi	103 545
Polish	95 390
Tamil	87 515
Urdu	87 190
German	85 745
Russian	71 370
Arabic	67 975
Greek	67 210
Persian (Farsi)	54 485

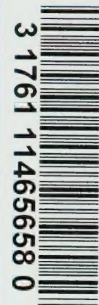
Vancouver	
Chinese Languages	357 540
Punjabi	104 280
Hindi	54 850
German	51 110
Spanish	50 945
Tagalog (Pilipino)	47 930
Italian	28 820
Korean	27 140
Vietnamese	25 355
Japanese	24 275
Persian (Farsi)	22 955
Polish	14 525
Russian	13 055
Dutch	12 625
Portuguese	10 635











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